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ADDITIONAL FROM CHINA.

Movements of American War Vessels—Commissioner Armstrong Returning Home—Account of the Capture of Yeh—Interesting Description of the Interior of Canton City after its Capture.

We have received correspondence and papers from Hong Kong, China, to the 15th of January.

The United States steamer *Mississippi* arrived at Hong Kong on the 12th of January, having left Singapore on the 2d. The *Minnesota* arrived at Hong Kong from Macao on the 11th, with Commissioner Reed.

Commodore ABBERNETHY left Hong Kong on the 5th in the Peninsular and Oriental steamer, en route for the United States. Captain STIRES was doing duty on board the *San Jacinto*.

We have already given some particulars of the occupation of Canton by the Anglo-French forces, of the capture of YEH, and of the installation of the new Government under the Allied protectorate. Hong Kong papers, however, furnish us with some further details of interest. The following from the Hong Kong *Register* is an account of the capture of YEH:

"Hong Colony was gratified on the 7th inst. with news that YEH had been captured on the 5th, and that at the same time the TARTAR KEWI (the Tartar General) and PE-KWEI the Governor had been taken. The following is a description of how the seizure was effected. Although nothing was heard of YEH since his last proclamation, charging the Allies of his having committed suicide, or having an attack made on him, Mr. PARKES had a strong idea that he was still in the city, and it was resolved to seize the Tartar city and bring him out, and also to get rid of the Tartar Generals of the city. A force of 1,500 men were set off for the operation. A party of them were posted at the Western gate and guarded the walls, while the Royal Marines marched and a party of the French marched into the Tartar city by the gate at its south east angle. Close to this on the north wall of the Tartar city is the Tartar General's Palace, the greatest part of which runs back into the old city, only a very small part being in the Tartar city. Here they captured the Tartar General and their Governor. Mr. PARKES, was to have accompanied the first party, but by some mistake they set off without him, and he found himself too late when he got to headquarters. There he found Commodore STERNE and Captain KEY of the *Sampson*, and they, thinking he was the man most likely to nose out YEH if he were in hiding, organized a party of 100 Blue Jackets, and off they set into the city. On reaching the Tartar General's palace they found YEH had not been there;—on this they immediately started to beat him out. On their progress through the city they visited a large number of YAMENS, all of which are described to be of immense extent and many very fine. Hunting about for several hours, and already fearing their man had escaped, they at last came in front of a YAMEN, used as a treasury, close to the southwest angle of the city, and close to the site of the Factories. It was immediately surrounded, and a party entered to root out the contents, and there at last pounced upon Mr. YEH;—an attempt was made to palm off another mandarin as the real 'Simon Pure,' but Mr. PARKES was too sure of his man. Finding that deception was of no use, he submitted to his fate. On being requested by Mr. PARKES to accompany the Commodore and Captain KEY to head-quarters, he most superciliously: 'Who are you, that address me in my own language?' To which Mr. PARKES replied: 'It is unnecessary to tell you my name; you know it as well as I know yours.' He then got into a chair, and then politely requested to head-quarters. Arrived there he was asked to take a biscuit and a glass of sherry; the latter he drank with great gusto, and seemed to admire it very much. He was then questioned about the fate of our captive countrymen, which he pretended he could not recollect such insignificant matters happening so long ago; but it was evident that he knew they were all dead. On being told he must now be taken on board the *Inflexible* as a prisoner of war, he said it was unnecessary, as he was very well where he was; and was quite ready to go with any direction they pleased. It was then intimated he had no option in the matter and must go; he acquiesced with stoical indifference; get into his chair, and was taken down the new road to the landing-place and sent on board the *Inflexible*. He is described as a very large man, bigger than the biggest men in Hong Kong, with an enormous, gigantic head. Neither confinement nor his situation had in any way touched his appetite, as next morning at breakfast he ate a whole fowl, with rice and other et cetera. The *Inflexible* which left this on Sunday, in tow of the *Fury*, is to be moored at the Bogue, is to be his prison. As the place will also serve for her original purpose, a hospital ship, YEH will have his first lesson in European civilization in a good school; he will there see the kind care of our wounded men; it may be, if occasion require, of our wounded enemies; and the lesson will be better both for him and ourselves than the rod taught which that great teacher, the gallows, can give.

In the YAMEN in which YEH was found, there was also found treasure to the value of $450,000."

We published in our impression of Saturday the particulars of the installation of the new Government in Canton under an Anglo-French protectorate. It would seem inevitable that possession of the entire province must be the natural consequence of this step—in which case a collision with the deposed, usually designated rebels, must speedily result. In any case, garrisoning Canton with white troops during the Summer is a hazardous experiment, and some Indian regiments will be urgently required.

Confidence meantime is becoming restored—the inhabitants are returning to the city, the shops are being opened, the markets supplied, and if no *contretemps* occur, trade must be soon resumed. The Earl of ELGIN's prestige amongst the Chinese will precede him to Pekin, and will be irresistible. Judging of his lordship's career by the immense results already effected, the most sanguine expectations entertained of his Excellency's success may probably fall short of the reality.

The political aspect of affairs at the Northern ports remains upon a satisfactory footing. In fact, rumors have reached Shanghae, the credibility of which can hardly be doubted, to the effect that the Imperialists had at last obtained possession of the important cities of Chinkiang and Kwachow, situated at the junction of the grand canal and the Yangtsze. The capture of these places will open to foreign manufactures the markets of the provinces of Kiangsen and Chekiang, which have been now closed for nearly five years by the action of the rebellion. The effect of the intelligence had already manifested itself, by an active and improved demand for cotton and woolen manufactures at advanced rates.

At Foochow there had been some food riots, but not of a serious nature. The back duties upon the American ships to which the Consul gave clearances without regard to the local customs authorities, are more than likely to form a bone of contention between the Chinese and the United States Government. The American Consul having taken no security, the commercial panic must operate against the recovery of these duties, whilst the American claims for indemnity upon the Canton Government may tend to complicate matters. The British Consul receiving these duties in cash and withholding them, of course stands in a position advantageous to the English Government from its contrast with that of the United States.

The trade of Hong Kong and Macao has been completely paralyzed owing to three causes. First, the services from Europe and United States have naturally put a stop to the export trade. Secondly, the operations of the allies against Canton have caused the greatest mistrust among the native traders, so much so that there is the greatest difficulty to induce them to clear late purchases—and thirdly, the proximity of China New-Year.

The following account of an excursion into the interior of Canton city after its capture (from *the Friend of China*) will be read with interest:

"The houses about the spot selected for the landing place, as a precautionary measure, had to be demolished. Before setting them on fire, Captain HALL, whose activity in works of this nature is spoken of on all hands in the highest terms, took great pains to ascertain whether there were any inmates; and fortunate for some poor bed-ridden people was it that he did so, as they would have been burnt to death. The ashes of the houses still smoke, and passage over the heap which is not pleasant to the feet. Over the smoke, running in the rear of the French Folly, a bridge of rough timber, on a half-dozen boats, has been made. As we passed over, this morning, some Chinese vagrants had just completed an aperture in the roof of a lofty pawn shop, the contents of which were soon distributed about. From the street parallel with the creek the road leads across the eastern parade ground by the easternmost of the so-called arches erected in 1847 to signalize our 'defeat,' as Sir John DAVIS' raid at Canton was called; another of the striking instances of the impolicy of doing anything by halves with the Chinese. From this column or arch the street runs direct to the east gate, and is crowded all day with beggars, blind women and children. Colonel GRAHAM has his head-quarters at the first shop within the gate, and as we passed was as busy as a bailiff in selling his own hands to clear the place of a lot of rice, a quantity of which he was humanely doling out to the starving crowd outside. Unless provided with a pass from the Adjutant General, Col. STEWARTSON, strangers are not permitted to go up to the front. As we went in, Mr. SYMONS, of the firm of SYMONS & Co., more fortunate than other citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, was coming out. While waiting for the passes, Major BURMESTER came up with two prisoners, who, it turned out, were jailors, caught in the act of chucking into our lines a poor fellow who had just escaped from jail. The escaped man proved to be AMOYE, son of WOO-SOO-POO, one of the oldest of our Fodder's Wharf Boatmen. AMOYE's tale ran that, about two months ago, he went over to Kowloon to purchase stock for an American ship he was supplying, and was there seized by the Mandarin and sent to Canton. His appearance was most woebegone; his hair, unshaven during the period of his detention, standing 'on end like quills on a frotful porcupine.' He says that as many as 550 were in the same jail as himself, (there are four jails in the city,) but of the batch he goes not think more than 50 got clear. The Mandarins, to make sure of the rest, whipping their heads off at once. These wretches had the audacity to cut off three heads in the street below, and in full view of our sentries over the east gate. Orders had been given not to fire on the people in the streets, and the blood-thirsty executioners were allowed to do their work unmolested; but the sooner such assumption of sovereign power is stopped the better.

The military Train Coolies and Madras Camp followers are quartered in the Examination Hall cells, and capital quarters they make. Each cell measures five feet six inches long by four feet wide, and from the board floor raised about a foot and a half above the ground, they are six feet high. Of these cells there are some fifty or sixty ranges of fifty-eight cells in a range, along one side of a spacious yard; and a similar range on the opposite side; the whole parcel being surrounded with a neichune wall, forming a distinct area from the southeast angle of the wall of the old city up to the *Chung-toong-moon* (East Gate.)

A four foot passage way along the front of each range of cells is paved with granite; but more than half of these lanes are overgrown with weeds and rank grass, and now that our shot and shell have torn up the roofings, the great Temple of Learning, the headquarters of our fiercest opponents, the *literati*, present a forlorn appearance.

Over the southwest gate are the following characters *Yaou chung*, signifying 'For the nourishing of talent.' Over the southeast gate *Hing-gin*, signifying 'For the raising of worth.'

An old man, calling himself after his abode *Mewfah*, refuses to vacate the temple below the *San-yin-cong* (head-quarters.) He is seventy years of age he says, and so long as he can obtain a little rice, tobacco and tea there he shall remain. He was told that as the Marines then there were going to leave, he might not find the incomers (the Royal Artillery) so accommodating as they were; to which he replied he did not care; three of his children, fellow recluses he meant, had been killed during the bombardment—but *he* did not fear.

It was generally supposed that the Five-Storied Pagoda must have received a good riddling,—but it did not. Not a shot struck it;—although that it was the object of much attraction was notorious. The walls of this building are very thick. Following are the dimensions of it: From east to west (top story) 90 feet; north to south, 30 feet, exclusive of verandah, which is about five feet of additional width; basement walls, of or faced with red sandstone, 10½ feet thick; lower story, 16½ feet high, with square tile flooring; second-story walls, also faced with red sandstone, 9½ feet thick, height 13½ feet; third-story walls, (as are all above,) of brick, 7 feet thick, 12 feet high; fourth-story walls, 7 feet thick, 12 feet high; fifth-story walls, 4½ feet thick, and including the gable, about 24 feet high; total height, 78 feet. Only in this top-most room is there a particle of furniture—that furniture being eight idols in a recess in the centre on the northern wall. Over this recess, which may be called a celestial-demoniacal-alcove, is the following inscription: *Shing-tukh-gni-gue*, signifying "Magnificent is their holy virtue."

The floors, of thick hard wood, are thick, also, with dirt and pismire hillocks. The stair case is at the northeast corner, and is a wide, coarse, deep-stepped ladder only. The roof is supported by four stout teak columns running up from the basement, about six feet inside the north wall; a similar row of columns going up on the south front. This front is closed by hardwood unglazed Venetians, opening on to the verandah before mentioned. (On the lower story there is a double row of columns two feet in diameter on the south front.) Before the building is a spacious paved court, and on each side of the steps leading up to the terrace of the basement are two large stone lions painted red. The French small arm men have been living here up to the present time, but are now vacating it for the Royal Artillery.

THE ARMY.

THE HARNEY AND SUMNER AFFAIR.

Court-Martial at Carlisle Barracks.

(FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE NEW-YORK TIMES.)

THIRD DAY.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, CARLISLE, Pa., Friday, March, 12, 1858.

The unexpectedly early arrival of Col. HARNEY, from New-York, enabled the Court-Martial to complete its proceedings this afternoon. Col. SUMNER having waived the privilege of calling Col. CROSSMAN from St. Louis, in order to avoid delay, the labors of the Court have been summarily disposed of.

The presence of Col. HARNEY occasioned the re-assembling of the Court at an earlier hour than that to which it adjourned yesterday.

Col. John Harris, U. S. Marine Corps, sworn.—Question—Were you aware of a correspondence between Col. SUMNER and Gen. HARNEY, which took place at Washington on or about Feb. 15 last? *Answer*—I was.

Q.—Were you consulted by Col. SUMNER in regard to the tenor of that correspondence? A.—My opinion was asked.

Q.—Did you know his views in regard to the note of the 14th February? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was the subject considered by you and Col. SUMNER? A.—It was.

Q.—Did he or you construe that note to be a challenge? A.—He did not, to my knowledge, and I did not.

Q.—Was it, or was it not, intended as a challenge, so far as you know? A.—I do not think it was.

Q.—In your consultation with Col. SUMNER on that subject, did you or did you not learn whether Col. SUMNER selected any one who would be his friend and bear a challenge for him, or act as such, if such an emergency were to arise? A.—I understood he had not.

The testimony for defence closed.

Judge-Advocate—Col. SUMNER, are you prepared to submit any remarks to the Court?

Col. SUMNER—In two hours I shall be prepared with my defence.

The Court then adjourned until 12 o'clock, to afford Col. SUMNER time for the preparation of his defence.

On reassembling, the defence was read in behalf of Col. SUMNER, by his counsel, Judge WATTS.

It was as follows:

COL. SUMNER'S DEFENCE.

Mt. President and Gentlemen of the Court:

I am charged with "conduct prejudical to good order and military discipline;" with "sending a challenge to another officer to fight a duel," and with "upbraiding another officer for refusing a challenge."

In making my defence, I desire to impress the Court with the idea that the acts of mine which are specified as constituting these offences, were not the product of any sudden emergency, or the expression of any passion, but that which I have written has been the result of deliberate consideration, operated upon by the conviction of an absolute necessity, I have weighed well my action in view of the high responsibility which I owed to my self, my friends, the army, and the laws which govern it. If I have erred—if I have violated the laws of that profession which I have been accustomed to study and venerate—to which all my life of manhood has, of choice, been devoted,—and this be the judgment of the Court before which I am now arraigned, I must bow in humble submission to that sentence which condemns, as a crime, the use of language which should have relieved me from the promptings of a necessity from which there might have been no escape.

I am accused that I did "attempt to make a personal affair with General HARNEY out of an official matter."

What was this official matter? "The answer made by said HARNEY to a General Court-Martial which inquired of him in regard to his prejudice or bias against said SUMNER." It cannot be pretended that the *presence* of a Court would protect an individual for the consequences of misconduct, or that the pertinent inquiries of a Court would cut loose the unbridled tongue of a malignant or an ignorant passion. The pure purposes of a Court are to administer justice, by inquiring into the truth of a *pending issue*; questions must relate to it; answers must be pertinent to it. Outside of all this, all else is unofficial—extra-judicial. To swear to a falsehood is not perjury in the eye of the law, unless the fact sworn to be pertinent to the issue. That one to whom a pertinent inquiry is addressed, whether as a witness, a juror, or a judge, should pervert his necessity to answer into an opportunity to indulge in the malignant passion of a cherished hatred, and claim to be protected by the official character of the ground upon which he stands, knows little of the workings of a judicial proceeding, and less of maintaining the dignity of the tribunal. If a witness be questioned as to his interest in the cause, a juror as to his having formed and expressed an opinion of its merits, or a Judge as to his having a bias against the accused—and he answers: "I know that he is a thief, a coward and a scoundrel"—does not the mind revolt at the idea that the place in which he stands covers him with an official protection; and that, when called to account for the slander, he may successfully plead that a Court was the witness of his offence? But this is the principle asserted by this charge. General HARNEY is asked "Whether he entertained any prejudice or bias against the accused, which in his opinion would disqualify him as a member of the Court." A simple question, fully answered by yes or no; and as Col. SUMNER then stood as an accused in the presence of his triers, that simple answer, yes or no, would have been the first dictate of an honorable mind; but the occasion is taken, and now before this Court it is claimed as an official right, that he might abuse the minds of the Court and insult the accused by declaring that he had before charged him with "ungentlemanly and unofficerlike conduct;" that he "had little or no respect for him as a soldier," and that he would have been brought to trial for the offence if "improper and untrue statements had not been made to the Secretary at War;" and when appealed to by the accused to relieve him from the accusation of falsehood, thus publicly made, he wraps himself up in the silence of insinuation. General HARNEY was about to take his seat as a member of that Court, but his language was that of an angry and biased temper; his reply, while in no wise responsive to the question of the Court, most satisfactorily exhibited his unfitness to sit as a Judge. Would any Court have submitted a question which could have legitimately elicited an answer full of insult and intended injury, and that, too, to one summoned as a member of its own body?

The accused appeals with confidence to every member of this Court, to answer to himself, what was he to do under such circumstances? What did he owe to himself, to his family, to his friends, to the army, but to propound to General HARNEY the questions contained in his letter of the 18th January? Could he have borne the frowns of his fellow-officers, if he had tamely submitted to the intended insults and injury thus voluntarily heaped upon him? Can it be, then, that under such circumstances this letter of the 18th January contains the subject-matter of a charge, trial and conviction? Certainly not. General HARNEY's declarations were neither official nor proper, and this letter afforded him an opportunity to do what belonged to every honorable gentleman and soldier, in his cooler moments, to do.

The accused is charged with "sending a challenge to another officer to fight a duel," and the specification is found in his note of the 15th of February.

The accused respectfully contends that the note will not bear, but its language absolutely forbids, such an interpretation as will make him amenable to the 25th of the Articles of War, and the proof is conclusive that it was not so intended.

It may be assumed, in accordance with well-established rules of law, that the accused is not to be convicted of an offence—especially one so serious in its consequences—upon doubtful testimony, or upon the suspicious interpretation of a written paper. To justify the Court in arriving at such a conclusion, the testimony must be clear, convincing beyond the influence of unmusteed surmise.

The accused, aware of the laws of the District in which he was, against sending a challenge, determined to avoid any infraction of them. He invited General HARNEY to leave the District with him. For what purpose? That the correspondence between them might be renewed; that the cause of their difficulty might be examined by mutual friends; that General HARNEY might conclude to do what belonged to an honorable man to do; and, if all this failed, a challenge to mortal combat might ensue. Does not this suggest a reasonable and fair interpretation of this note? And when it is accompanied by the fact that the accused had selected no friend to deliver it, but that he desired to avoid such alternative as long as possible, is there any room to doubt that, if a challenge were to pass, it would be at another time, at another place, and under other circumstances? As well might any other letter in the series be interpreted to be a challenge as the one in question—especially that of the 14th December, written at St. Louis.

But is there a different interpretation to be given to his note than the accused himself gave to it? Did he *intend* it to be a challenge to fight a duel? We have shown that he did not—

1. Because the paper of itself will not bear that interpretation.

2. Because it will bear a more reasonable one.

3. Because no previous preparation had been made for such an event; and

4. Because it is affirmatively proved that such was not its character, and was not so intended by the accused.

Penal statutes admit of no broad interpretation. They are to be construed literally. To resort to a doubtful interpretation of the acts of the accused, to convict him of crime, would be to forget the humane principle of law, that all doubts are to be weighed in his favor.

While the accused, in his judgment, condemns the barbarous practice of dueling, yet circumstances may occur to render it absolutely necessary, even at the expense of the tenure by which he is held to his profession. To receive and submit tamely to an intended insult, without demanding and insisting upon reparation of it, is to destroy his usefulness as an officer. To fight is to sustain his honor, and but takes from him his commission.

The third and last charge is "upbraiding another officer for refusing a challenge."

If the accused is sustained on the ground which he has taken to defend himself from the last charge, he considers that this one falls with it. If Gen. HARNEY did not receive a challenge, he did not refuse one, nor could he, therefore, be upbraided for it.

E. V. SUMNER, Colonel 1st Cavalry.

The proceedings concluded after the reading of the defence. The Court was cleared, and the secret deliberation upon the verdict began.

It is entirely impossible to ascertain here what the verdict agreed upon by the majority of the Court has been. The obligation of secrecy is set forth with exceeding strictness in the oath which is required of members of a Court-Martial. The announcement of the sentence must, therefore, come from Washington, after it has passed the hands of the reviewing officer. Some days must, therefore, elapse before the decision will be known. I infer that it will be in favor of Col. SUMNER.

The Court-Martial oath is little known to the public. The following is a copy of it, taken from the Army Regulations of 1857. It will be observed that the obligation of secrecy is imperative:

"You, A B, do swear that you will well and truly try and determine, according to evidence, the matter now before you, between the United States of America and the prisoner to be tried, and that you will duly administer justice, according to the provisions of an act establishing rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States, without partiality, favor or affection; and if any doubt should arise, not explained by said articles, according to your conscience, the best of your understanding, and the custom of war in like cases; *and you do further swear that you will not divulge the sentence of the Court until it shall be published by the proper authority*; neither will you disclose or discover the vote or opinion of any particular member of the Court-Martial, unless required to give evidence thereof as a witness, by a Court of Justice in a due course of law. So help you God."

The feeling has been strong among the citizens here. The Court-Martial, as usual, was perfectly impassible, as justice required. M.

Fires.

FIRE IN TENTH-AVENUE.—At 11½ o'clock, Saturday night, a fire was discovered in the basement of the three-story frame house No. 444 Tenth-avenue. MICHAEL QUINN occupied the lower part of the building as a feed-store, and the upper part as a dwelling. Mr. QUINN sustained, by fire and water, a loss on his stock and furniture of $1,000, which is fully covered by insurance in the North River Insurance Company. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

FIRE IN GRAND-STREET.—At a few minutes to 6 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, a fire broke out among a quantity of shingles stored in the garret of No. 118 Grand-street. Several families who occupied the house were much alarmed. Fortunately, by the prompt arrival of the firemen, the flames were speedily extinguished. Some evil-disposed person is supposed to have set fire to the shingles.

FIRE IN BEDFORD-STREET.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday morning some cotton-yarn that had been placed on the roof of the dye-house of JAMES W. BOERT, No. 78 Bedford-street, caught fire from sparks from the chimney. An alarm was instantly given, but before the arrival of the firemen the occupants succeeded in extinguishing the fire. But trifling damage was sustained.

FIRE IN DOYER-STREET.—At a few minutes to 10 o'clock on Friday evening, a fire broke out in the second story of No. 16 Doyer-street, occupied by JOHN HOOLE as a hat manufactory. It was extinguished with a few pails of water. The fire originated in a furnace used for preparing sizing for the hat bodies.

FIRE IN MULBERRY-STREET.—At 4½ o'clock Saturday afternoon a fire broke out in one of the rooms of the second floor of No. 35 Mulberry-street. It was speedily extinguished, with trifling damage.

FIRE IN LEONARD-STREET.—At 2½ P. M., yesterday, a fire occurred in the negro tenement house No. 86 Leonard-street. It was extinguished with a few pails of water.

FALSE ALARM.—The alarm of fire for the Fourth District, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, proceeded from some boys setting fire to a fence at the corner of Sixth-avenue and Twenty-seventh-street.

Personal.

The Boston *Journal* states that the late Thomas W. Ward has bequeathed to Harvard College $5,000, and to the Boston Athenæum $5,000—as funds of which the income is to be expended in the purchase of books; also $1,000 each to "The American Peace Society" and to "The City Missionary Society."

Rev. Mr. Seeley, the newly-appointed chaplain of the American Church in Paris, arrived at that city on the 22d ult. He went out in the *Fulton*, and had a very rough passage.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

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INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

Warm Debate in the Senate—Disagreement of Messrs. Bigler and Broderick.

Plan of Operations of the Anti-Lecompteniites in the House—Senator Douglass will not Resign—The Treasury, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, March 14.

If the six South Americans who voted the other day in favor of compelling the Kansas Special Committee to investigate fairly can be relied upon, there will be no difficulty in still securing that result. The plan is to permit the Committee to report, and then to submit a resolution recommitting the whole subject, and adding one South American and one Anti-Lecompton Democrat to the Committee. This evades the necessity for a question of privilege, takes from a partisan speaker the power to defeat the movement by his ruling, and brings the House to the direct question with certain success. The movement may be made to-morrow, or on any subsequent day, if the Anti-Lecompton Democrats and the six South Americans aforesaid are sure.

There is little prospect of any vote in the Senate this week. S.

[FROM THE REPORTER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Sunday, March 14.

Judge DOUGLAS has been confined to his house for several days by severe sickness, but will resume his place in the Senate some time this week. He pronounces the reports as to an intention to resign his seat totally without foundation, and assures his friends that he intends to fight the battle in which he is now engaged to the end; that he will not be driven from his position by the threats or frowns of power, nor moved from the purposes to which his life has been devoted by inducements proffered from any quarter. He says that with him it is a matter of principle, which he will maintain at all hazards.

The receipts of the Treasury Department during the past week were $535,000, exclusive of $200,000 in Treasury notes. The drafts issued amounted to $977,000.

There is no perceptible improvement in the physical condition of Senator DAVIS, and the partial loss of his eyesight is feared by his friends.

XXXVth CONGRESS.....First Session.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 13.

Mr. WADE spoke on the Kansas question, defending the North from the charges of aggressions upon the South, and contending that the aggressions were all the other way. He, in this connection, charged that the seizure of Texas and her admission into the Union in violation of the Constitution of the United States, was an enormous aggression upon the rights of the North. She was admitted with the purpose of making five Slave States, with ten additional Senators to vote down the rights of the North. The Fugitive Slave Bill was another monstrous aggression upon the rights, honor, and pride of the North. It is a badge of servitude and subjection that cannot be tolerated by a freeman. The next aggression was the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, for which there was no excuse or palliation. There used to be, he said, a something called Southern honor, but it was not exhibited on this occasion. After replying at length to Mr. HAMMOND, and controverting his charges of Northern aggressions, Mr. WADE asked how was it possible that such aggression should take place when the whole Government for sixty years had lain prostrate at the feet of the South? Mr. WADE next entered into an elaborate defence of the laborers of the North from the aspersions of Mr. HAMMOND and others, pointing to their achievements in the Patent Office and elsewhere as evidence of their civilization and genius. It was not, he said, on the prostrate necks of such a class that the Senator from South Carolina could erect his system of society; he might as well attempt to make his bed in hell, or erect his edifice over a volcano. Nor was it necessary for the South to send its threatened missionaries to the North to teach such laborers their power. Their interest in the State, and all that concerns good government is the same as that of all others. As to the degraded class alluded to by the Senator, he admitted their existence, but he contended that they were mostly foreigners—the sweepings of the Old World—ignorant and vicious, but nevertheless good Democrats, and the principal supporters of Slavery in the North. Slaves in their own country, they naturally attach themselves to slaveholders in this. Mr. WADE next passed to the Supreme Court, commenting on the Dred Scott decision, and asserting that its dicta can bind no one except the suitors in its own Court. Addressing himself to Mr. HAMMOND's boast, that slaveholders had ruled the nation for sixty years, he (WADE) admitted its truth, but contended it was only through the aid of that set of most despicable men, the Northern doughfaces—a type of men not new in the world, for Moses encountered them in the wilderness, where, turning from the visible glories of the Almighty, they fell prostrate to worship the Egyptian calf. These men hungered after the fleshpots of Egypt. They were National men. They were not Northern men with Southern principles, but Israelites with Egyptian principles. Our Saviour next met with a man of this class in Judas Iscariot, and WASHINGTON and his associates had encountered them frequently. Mr. WADE then turned to Kansas, and in the course of his remarks he alluded to the bill of Mr. TOOMBS, saying that he had a curious history about that. A clause, he said, was originally attached to that bill, providing for the submission of the Constitution to the people of Kansas, but when afterwards it was debated by the Committee on Territories, at the house of their chief, it was stricken out.

A SENATOR—For peculiar reasons.

Mr. WADE—For very peculiar reasons.

Messrs. STUART and GREEN and others here rose, when Mr. WADE, correcting himself, said he had just been informed it might not have been debated by the Committee on Territories, but by other gentlemen.

Several Senators here stated their impression as to the existence or non-existence of such a clause in the original draft of the bill. Most of them believed that it did not contain such a clause.

Mr. MASON, of Virginia, here interposed a statement of the facts—when the Senator from Illinois, as Chairman of the Committee on Territories, reported the bill, since called the Enabling act, it contained a clause for the submission of the Constitution to the people. The Senator from Georgia two months afterwards introduced a bill of like character, containing no such clause. Both bills were sent back to the Committee on Territories, the Chairman of which subsequently reported the bill which afterwards passed the Senate.

Mr. BIGLER, of Pennsylvania, here rose, considerably agitated, and amid some confusion occasioned by Senators requesting Mr. WADE to go on, said that he regretted that a personal defence of himself had again been forced upon him. What he said when this question came up some weeks ago, he now reasserted. (See proceedings of Dec. 9.) He did not say that the distinct proposition of submission of the Constitution to the people was discussed, but did say on the occasion referred to that the impression was conveyed to his mind that the intention of the Toombs bill was to bring Kansas into the Union by one popular vote, that one being the vote for delegates for a Convention. Mr. BIGLER again referred to his integrity, saying that he represented a proud and noble people. He reiterated the statement, that the impression left on his mind was clear that Kansas was to be brought in with one vote, and that the Constitution was not to be submitted to the people.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, asked the Senator if he did not make a speech on Kansas last Summer, advocating the submission of the Constitution to the people.

Mr. BIGLER—That is very pertinent. I have not been in the habit of making speeches on Kansas. Once I did address the people on Kansas, when I said the Constitution should be submitted to a vote, but had no question in view except that of Slavery.

Mr. BRODERICK moved that Mr. DOUGLAS be sent for, or that the Senate adjourn the further consideration of the subject until Monday. He remembered very well the circumstances when this matter came up before. The Senator from Pennsylvania then said that he did not have a very distinct recollection of it, but thought such a discussion as alluded to had taken place, when the Senator from Illinois denied it.

Mr. BIGLER—He did not.

Mr. BRODERICK—My impression, Sir.

Mr. BIGLER—Your impressions are wrong, Sir. He was careful and guarded in the statements he made. The Senator from California seeks to place this matter in a false view before the Senate.

Mr. BRODERICK—My memory must be very treacherous if the Senator from Pennsylvania is correct. He hoped the Senate would adjourn. When the Senator from Illinois is in his place, we shall know whether the Senator from Pennsylvania is correct or not. My impression is that he did deny it. He thought from the tremor that the Senator (BIGLER) exhibited when he rose that he was about to take back all he said.

Mr. PUGH, of Ohio, thought he could relieve the Senator from Pennsylvania of some of his embarrassment—by stating that when the matter first came up, he, as the friend of both the gentlemen from Pennsylvania and Illinois, had brought them together, and his impression was that Mr. BIGLER was correct, and that the conversation alluded to transpired in another part of the room, where the Senator from Illinois did not hear it.

Mr. BIGLER—What the Senator from Ohio says is perfectly correct. It may be remembered that he (BIGLER) distinctly stated on a former occasion that he did not know whether the Senator from Illinois participated in the discussion. For the rest, it did not become the Senator from California to describe the manner (referring to his, Mr. BIGLER's, tremor) in which he made the explanation.

Mr. BRODERICK owed it to the Senate and to the Senator from Illinois to state that some days since, when it was understood that the Senator from New-Hampshire intended to allude to this matter, the Senator from Illinois intimated he would denounce the statement on this floor as a falsehood if the Senator did not qualify it.

Mr. BIGLER—Nothing of the kind is on record. The Senator from Illinois said no such thing.

Mr. BRODERICK—So this is a question of veracity?

The Vice-President reminded the Senators to keep within the legitimate limits of debate.

Mr. BIGLER—The Senator from Illinois never said any such thing. He is not a man who would do so. Denounce what, Sir, as a falsehood?—the impression on my mind that Kansas was to be admitted without a popular vote?

Mr. BRODERICK—The Senator from Illinois is sick in bed. If he ever takes his seat again the Senator (BIGLER) will be replied to.

Mr. BRODERICK then moved to take up the private bills, but a motion prevailed to adjourn till Monday.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Saturday, March 13.

PETITIONS.

For tolls upon railroads

Against a bridge at Fort Edward.

For the preservation of fish.

For allowing traveling and other expenses to Judges of the Supreme Court.

BILLS REPORTED.

By Mr. NOXON, favorably, relative to the proof of acknowledgment of deeds by persons residing out of the State.

By Mr. STOW, (by bill,) favorably, calling a Convention to revise and amend the Constitution of the State. It provides for a vote on the question at the next general election.

Mr. DIVEN introduced a bill repealing the act prohibiting corporations interposing a defence of usury, in any action, so far as contracts hereafter to be made are concerned.

Mr. SCOTT introduced a bill to incorporate the Kelemen Hygienic Healing Institute, New-York.

BILLS PASSED.

To exempt a portion of the Fifth Ward of Brooklyn from the operation of the fire laws.

To alter the Commissioners' Map of Brooklyn, forming Bedford Park.

ASSEMBLY....ALBANY, Saturday, March 13.

A large number of petitions were presented.

REPORTS.

Favorably on the bill to provide for the formation of new charters, and the amendment of old charters of incorporated cities and villages.

The bill relative to Coroners and Superintendents of the Poor in Kings County, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. LYNCH brought in a bill to protect the bodies of deceased persons and to prevent the dissection of the same. It repeals the law of 1854 for promoting medical science.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. BRAGG, to amend the law authorizing a loan for the Brooklyn Armory.

By Mr. MOORE, to prohibit District-Attorneys from joining political associations.

Also, to protect steamboat landings in New-York

By Mr. EITT, to provide for the registry and preference of liens on canal boats.

By Mr. HENDRICKSON, to compel peddlers to get license from the County Clerks.

By Mr. PAGE, to grant all State lands not needed for the improvement of American Elk and the improvement of the American Wild Cat.

By Mr. T. JONES, Jr., to appropriate five thousand acres of the State land to the North Wood Walton Club.

By Mr. W. BALDWIN, to compel the prompt payment of the State tax by the County Treasurers.

By Mr. BRAGG, to define the qualifications of Senators and Assemblymen.

The bills to repeal the Railroad Assessment Law, to regulate the Steamboat Wharves and Slips of New-York, to incorporate the Income Insurance Company and to authorize an Accumulating Fund, were reported favorably.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. MOORE, fixing the commissions of New-York Auctioneers on sales under $2,000 at ½ per cent.

By Mr. CRAIN, authorizing Attorneys of the Supreme Court to issue summonses, &c., in actions in the Marine Court.

By Mr. HOLMES, to amend the charter of the Excelsior Medical College.

By Mr. BRAGG, to provide that, in murder trials, the Jury, under mitigated circumstances, may find a verdict of murder in the second degree, making the punishment imprisonment for life; also providing, in jury trials, that a verdict by five-sixths of a jury be received.

By Mr. DAYTON, providing for the formation of a Board of three Inspectors to regulate the qualities of malt and spirituous liquors; the Board to be formed by the Mayors of cities and Executive Officers of villages, and to consist of competent chemists and physicians.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG, to prohibit Bonds and Mortgages as security for circulating notes.

By Mr. HAWFORD, to provide for the opening of Third and Fourth streets, Brooklyn.

By Mr. LAW, providing for the transfer of unclaimed dividends and deposits in the Courts and Banks to the State Treasurer, to be used as a fund for Canal purposes.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND, to increase the fees of Jurors and Constables in the Courts of Westchester County.

Death of Rev. Dr. Croswell.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Saturday, March 13.

Rev. Dr. CROSWELL, Rector of Trinity Church, and one of the fathers of the Episcopal Church in this city, died this forenoon at the ripe age of eighty. He was a brother of EDWIN CROSWELL of the Albany *Argus*, formerly a political editor himself, and generally known throughout the United States as an influential minister.

Later from Havana.

SAVANNAH, Friday, March 12.

The steamship *Isabel*, from Havana and Key West 10th inst., touched off Tybee, yesterday, on her way to Charleston. There is no political news of interest from Havana. Sugars had advanced ¼@½ real, the market closing firm. Exchange on London, 60 days, 12 ⅌ cent. premium; on New-York, ¼ ⅌ cent. discount; on New-Orleans, 2@2½ ⅌ cent. prem.

Western Travel.

PITTSBURG, Saturday, March 13.

The connection of the Pennsylvania Railroad with the Western roads is completed. Passengers for and from the West are transferred at the Pennsylvania Depôt.

Disasters.

COLLISION AT SEA—SINKING OF THE SCHOONER E. FREEMAN.

CHATHAM, Mass., Saturday, March 13.

The schooner *E. Freeman*, from Provincetown for New-York, with a cargo of fish, was run into off Cape Cod this morning and sunk, by the schooner *Gen. Veazie*, from Port au Prince for Boston. The crew of the *Freeman* were taken off by the *Gen. Veazie*, and landed here. The *Gen. Veazie* is at anchor in this harbor.

ACCIDENT TO THE PROPELLER WAMSUTTA.

NEW-BEDFORD, Mass., Friday, March 14.

The propeller *Wamsutta*, from New-York, arrived here this forenoon under sail, her main shaft having broken, off Newport Light, at 4 o'clock this morning.

Fires.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT UTICA.

UTICA, Saturday, March 13.

A destructive fire occurred in this city this morning, consuming the row of wooden buildings on Genesee-street, opposite the Central Hotel. They were occupied by GEO. W.

INTERESTING FROM FRANCE.

Effect of the Overthrow of the Palmerston Cabinet—Passage of the Public Safety Bill—The Trial of the Conspirators—New Passport Regulations—The American Horse-Tamer in Paris—Ball at the American Embassy on Washington's Birthday, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Thursday, Feb. 25, 1858.

You will comprehend, by the events which have just occurred in England, all the importance which has been attributed in political parties here to the late attempt on the Emperor's life. I was not mistaken, therefore, in endeavoring to keep your readers well informed in a general way on the progress of the complications which grew out of that event; for, indeed, from the commencement the gravest results were apprehended. The note of Count WALEWSKI, written under circumstances of great irritation, was, [illegible] dignified and reasonable. It was [illegible] to the majority of the House of Commons; but, unfortunately, it encountered [illegible] seeking an occasion to overthrow Lord PALMERSTON, and when the Conspiracy Bill came up, the occasion was found.

But you will see there is a desire to know the effect produced in France by the vote on Mr. GRANTHAM's amendment, and the resignation of the Palmerston Cabinet. The first movement was one of astonishment, the second that of indignation. I have heard nature, among the people of France, so many imprecations uttered against "perfidious Albion." The sentiments of the army seemed to be shared by the whole people. If the old enemy of Napoleon I. to show hostility to NAPOLEON III. would rally to the support of their Emperor. But the people did not remain long in this error. The French journals, those belonging to the Government in particular, not only explained the true causes of the vote of censure, but they took a point to continue their readers that the vote was not an act of hostility to the French people, and that the eventual success of the Conspiracy to Murder bill was not in doubt. The Government found it necessary to make this explanation in the columns of the *Moniteur*, so strong was the current of feeling against England. So strong indeed was this feeling that the new Cabinet may be forced to pass the law, if it wishes to preserve amicable relations with France.

The "General Surety" bill, presented to the consideration of the French Legislature by the Council of State, was passed in that body, after three days' discussion, by a vote of 227 to 24, with a few abstentions and absentees. The young lawyer, M. OLLIVIER, who was the leader of the Republican Party in Marseilles in 1848, and who was elected to the present Legislature by a Republican constituency in Paris in June last, opposed the bill in nearly all of its details. M. OLLIVIER demanded several times, and with insistance, whether the provisions of the bill were intended to reach private correspondence between friends, or political conversation in the secret of the family fireside; and he was unable to obtain a categoric reply from the Commissioner. The new law says, in substance, "whoever shall *publicly* speak against His Majesty shall be fined and imprisoned," etc. But if we are to take this word "publicly" in its ordinary sense, the old law will not be changed by the new one, for under the former not a month has passed since the proclamation of the Empire, that men were not fined and imprisoned for disrespectful words uttered against the Emperor. What then was the use of the new law if it was not intended to go further than the old one? M. OLLIVIER put the question squarely: "Do you intend to open private letters, and are you going to seek to surprise criticisms uttered in private conversation? Because if you do," he added, "every man in the Empire may be attainted by this law, the friends of order as well as its enemies, and thus you will go beyond the professed object of the law, which is to punish men who are conspiring against the public tranquillity." An ominous silence or an unsatisfactory explanation followed M. OLLIVIER's demand, each time it was made.

Some excellent speeches were made by the opposition in the course of the debate on this bill. As no disrespectful words are allowed against the Government, the opposition were obliged to address themselves to some of its personal friends, and thus attack it by proxy. M. GRANIER DE CASSAGNAC, as the most warlike champion of the Tuileries, served as the rampart on this occasion, and it is safe to say that he came out of the contest very handsomely battered.

The friends of the Government in the Chamber who opposed the bill, opposed it on the ground that the present law was sufficient to protect the Government in all the circumstances to which the new law applies, and to force this measure through now would only irritate the people while rendering no new service. At the moment of the final vote, M. GARNIER, a friend of the Government, in protesting against the passage of the bill, uttered a solemn warning to the Chamber which produced a good deal of effect. He stigmatized the bill as "painful to its friends and as fatal to its enemies." The bill passed however, as already stated, by a vote of 227 to 24, and is now a law.

The work of "repression" under the new law has already commenced. The papers almost daily recount cases of condemnation to fine and imprisonment for words spoken against the Emperor. Two cases have been closed definitively, because in them individuals had been arrested for the offence just mentioned.

The trial of the conspirators, PIERRI, ORSINI, GOMEZ and DE RUDIO, commences to-day, (Thursday,) and it is expected that the judgment will be rendered Saturday. PIERRI's defence will be, that at the moment of operating he was seized with remorse, and was actually leaving the ground when arrested by HERBET. It will be recollected that this prisoner's arrest took place five minutes before the arrival of the Emperor's carriage. ORSINI admits this fact, and avows his own complicity in the act. GOMEZ, the pretended domestic of ORSINI, threw the first bomb. Although by his weakness after the attempt the other prisoners were arrested, this man now exhibits the most thorough coolness, and discusses with his lawyer all the points of his defence in a deliberate manner. The distinguished lawyer, M. NOUGIER SAINT-LAURENS, will defend Colonel PIERRI.

The witnesses who were called from Paris to London to testify against Dr. BERNARD, on trial for complicity in the attempt of the Rue Lepelletier, all returned to Paris this morning, in order to testify against the other prisoners. At the end of the trial here, they will again return to London, as the trial of BERNARD was adjourned, so as to allow the witnesses to attend the Paris trial. These same witnesses will be called to Nice in due time, to testify against the Englishman, HODGE, just arrested there, and clearly implicated in the late attempt. The number of passenger across the channel and into Belgium, made by witnesses and policemen since the commencement of this affair, is enormous, and must cost the State, before the trial is finished, more than a hundred thousand francs.

A general convention of the police of bordering States is soon to be held in Paris, to concert with the Paris police on the best measures to adopt for operating in the future against political conspirators.

The French Government has issued a notice that hereafter no one can enter or leave the French empire without a passport regularly *visé*, and that the *visé* of a consular agent at a frontier town will not suffice. For example, a passport not *visé* at London cannot be *visé* at the French frontier town in which the passenger lands, as was often done before.

Thus far I have not heard of any domiciliary visits made, or warnings given to Americans. They remain free from suspicion, and no doubt justly, for they are not conspirators by nature, and no matter how much they may desire to see a Republic established in France, they do not deem it their business to aid actively in its establishment. But even if they did, they would think of all other methods of accomplishing this object before falling upon conspiracy and assassination. They were educated to change Governments by free and convincing discussion, and know no other system. Nevertheless, it is a little singular, in theory, that the only real republicans who inhabit Paris should be the freest from suspicion in these times of political excitement. But the fact is—*whether to their shame or their credit I will not* pretend to decide—very many of our country people residing in Paris are as warm adherents of the Emperor as the courtiers that crouch around the feet of the Throne. The fact is not unknown at the Palace. Such persons have long since passed the ground upon which every American should stand—that of independent criticism and non-interference in active propagandism. They are fairly enrolled in the category of blind eulogists *for all occasions, and in all places.*

5. The Senate has just issued a *Senatus-Consultum*, which becomes a part of the fixed law, constituting the Empire, regarding the oath required of candidates to the Legislature. By this law all persons who desire to stand as candidates are required at the time of declaring their intentions to accompany their declaration with the oath—"I *swear fidelity to the Constitution of the Empire* and to the Imperial Family." The period of offering this oath is fixed at eight days before the election. This will effectually cut off all those Republican candidacies which were merely put forward *for the purpose of making a demonstration* against the Government, and which, when they succeeded, rejected the oath of fidelity.

The *Constitutionnel* of yesterday morning publishes a letter from the Chevalier WYKOFF, now in Paris, in which that gentleman contradicts, from almost positive evidence, the truth of the statements contained in WALKER's Mobile speech in regard to the President's former encouragement of his Nicaraguan scheme. Among other proofs offered by the Chevalier were the following words of Mr. BUCHANAN, held to him in June last: "General WALKER [in his sole interview with the President] showed tact and good taste by his complete *reserve during the interview, both as to the past* and the future. He seemed to comprehend that I could not listen to him a moment on either one or the other subject." Mr. WYKOFF's letter is in contradiction to an article quoted into the *Constitutionnel from the Courrier des Etats Unis.*

Mr. RAREY, the Ohio horse-tamer, is now the lion of Paris. His performances in the Emperor's stables are still more wonderful (and, you will agree with me, much more useful) than those of the American medium HUME, in his Majesty's parlors. After Mr. RAREY's first performances on untamed and unruly horses in the Imperial stables, *the Emperor appointed a Committee, consisting of* General FLEURY, First Equerry to his Majesty, Gen. DAUMAS, Baron DE PIERRES, Equerry to the *Empress, Mr. MACKENZIE-GRIEVES, and the Count* O. AGUADO, to examine the subject and make a report. It is expected that the Emperor will remunerate Mr. RAREY sufficiently to allow his process to be made public in France, or at least to allow *the privilege to be bought for a small sum.* The statement of the English papers that RAREY's system is the same as that of the Irishman SULLIVAN in the early part of this century—a system which was nothing more nor less than a breathing into the nostrils of the horse—is publicly contradicted by Mr. RAREY himself.

The grand ball given by Mr. and Mrs. MASON on the 22d, in commemoration of WASHINGTON's birth-day, was a brilliant and most satisfactory *fête*. The American colony, in Paris, and the diplomatic corps, were nearly complete. Invitations, however, had been extended to other friends of the Minister and his family, and it was estimated that not less than eight hundred persons were crowded into the saloons of the Legation. Lord COWLEY, English Ambassador, Count KISSELEFF, Russian Ambassador, and the Duke DE MALAKOFF, were early in attendance. The widow of the late SOLOMON ROTHSCHILD and the Chevalier WYKOFF were among the numerous notabilities present on the occasion. The supper, the orchestra, and the entire arrangements were perfect, and did honor to the liberality and the good taste of the Minister and his amiable family. American beauty, making an important subtraction in favor of two Mexican belles, shone, as usual, with great credit to the country.

Colonel HOE is in this city, on his return from Italy, with his family. He is putting up two of his monster presses for the London *Times*, two for *Lloyd's Newspaper*, and one each for four other English papers. The machines are being constructed in Manchester, under the supervision of New-York workmen. A company is also going into operation in Paris for the construction of these presses, and the general introduction of them here is anticipated.

JOHN MUNROE & Co., American Bankers, in the Rue de la Paix, in this city, resumed payments on Saturday last, the 20th. Their losses by the crisis were insignificant, and the house is undoubtedly worthy of the same confidence now as before its suspension.

MALAKOFF.

American Members of the French Institute.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: We shall have the truth at last. What your correspondent "H." stated in your paper of yesterday, concerning American members of the French Institute, is correct, except that he forgot to mention Mr. PETER DUPONCEAU, of Philadelphia, as associate member, in his time and before Mr. LIVINGSTON received that honor. Mr. DUPONCEAU had been corresponding member for many years, when the Institute awarded to him the prize offered for the best essay on the influence of writing (in written characters, &c.,) on languages, and soon after made him an associate member. The famous SCHLEIERMACHER, of Berlin, received the second award.

But has "H." not committed an error in not mentioning AGASSIZ?

If the topic deserves the interest which its repeated mention of late seems to indicate, it may not be uninteresting to throw a glance at the topographic distribution of the members in this country. All the late and living American members of the Institute were or are belonging to the North. CHANCELLOR LIVINGSTON resided, for a period, in Louisiana, indeed, but he was a northern man in every sense of the word.

Your obedient servant, FR.

We have submitted the above communication to our correspondent "H.," who writes to us in reply:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I must assure "Fr." very respectfully, that he is in error with regard to Mr. DUPONCEAU. Mr. DUPONCEAU died in 1844, and in both the *Annuaire de l'Institut*, and the *Almanach Royal* for that year, his name is to be found in the list of "Corresponding Members" of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres. Nor can I think myself wrong in excluding Mr. AGASSIZ from the roll of American members. Mr. AGASSIZ, I believe, has never become an American citizen, and he earned his admission to the Institute by European labors. Dr. LIEBER, who is not an American by birth, is, I think, an adopted citizen, and his great work on *Political Ethics* is not only a text-book in the first of American Universities, but was written in this country. The botanists MICHAUX and BONPLAND are put down to the account of America on the lists of the Institute, but MICHAUX, although he has done more for our trees than any of us have ever fairly attempted, is not a citizen of the United States; and certainly BONPLAND is not a citizen of Paraguay. This distinguished friend of HUMBOLDT probably still regards himself as a Frenchman, although he is a heretic on that fundamental article of French faith, which asserts the superiority of Paris as a place of residence over all the earth beside. "Why should I go back to Paris," he wrote to HUMBOLDT in reply to the urgent entreaties of his old companion, "to pass my life in some dingy quarter of a dingy city, covered by booksellers who should want to print my books, and with no consolation but the occasional bursting of a rosebush in my dingy court, when I can live in Paraguay, I live beneath the shade of trees a thousand years old, and hear the birds every morning in their mighty branches, and in the evening am soothed by the murmur of the river forty feet."

The "topographical distribution" to which "Fr." calls your attention is not surprising. It is natural that "Southern literature" should exist only in the voter *and speech making of inflammatory conventions*, while Southern society refuses to tolerate freedom of *thought, and shrinks from the discussion of the profoundest problems of politics and economy.* While they *drive away, by their ignorant intolerance, men like* Professor LIEBER, they can hardly expect to eliminate others capable of achieving a serious reputation in the world of intellect and research.

Yours, H.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Maine—Rix's Case in the Legislature—Resignation of Judge Nelson—Slavery to be Established in the Masonic Temple—Hard Times at the Navy-Yard and Custom-House—Chapter on Burr and Hamilton, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Wednesday, March 10, 1858.

Some of the Maine people are already discussing the Senatorial question, as Mr. FESSENDEN's time will be out in 1859, and there are those who are anxious that he should go out with his time. Gov. MORRILL is named for his successor, and they have got so far as to discuss what is to be done about a new Governor. One of the WASHBURNS is named for the place that Gov. MORRILL now holds. This is taking time, not merely by the *forelock, but by the nose.* Perhaps, however, the earliness of the discussion is owing to the fact that the gubernatorial nomination is mixed up with the business, for though the election will not take place for six months, the State Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor will be held in about half that time. I think that Mr. FESSENDEN was elected over Mr. MORRILL four years ago, the latter being then a Democrat, and the bringing forward of the Nebraska bill deciding the question in behalf of the Whig.

A bill has been reported to our House of Representatives granting to WILLIAM U. ELA the sum of $3,500. Mr. ELA is the gentleman who was so mauled by *some of our military squirts*, at the time of the rendition of BURNS, as to be injured for life, and whose ill luck in our courts I have already mentioned to you. It seems from this that not only are we to be allowed the interminable privilege *of catching all the runaway slaves who may choose* to come here, but the still more valuable, because more costly, privilege of paying for all the heads of innocent men that shall be broken in course of operations so necessary for the preservation of the Union. If Mr. ELA had been guilty of a ferocious assault upon the Union, in the person of some of its flunkies, the State could not be called upon to do *anything for his support*; but as he was innocent, and therefore the soldiers were guilty of grossly illegal conduct, the State must pay the bills that may be found necessary to support him. He is clearly entitled to a large sum of money, but it is *hard that we should be compelled to pay it*, when we neither injured him nor approved of any of these acts which caused him to be injured. But *what can we do about it?* As Gen. CUSHING has been graciously pleased to approve of the plan of *making some State provision for Mr. ELA, I suppose* the bill will pass.

Chief Justice NELSON has resigned his place on the bench of the Superior Court. This will tend to promote the cause of temperance, as no drinking man can have a chance for the office. The Bottle Imp is at a discount at the bar.

Some time ago the General Government purchased the Masonic Temple property, on Tremont-street, opposite the Common, for the accommodation of its Courts. On Monday a bill to cede jurisdiction over the property was introduced into our House of Representatives, when the question whether slaves could not be held in the Temple, under the decision of the Supreme Court, was started. Mr. STEVENS, of Lowell, who brought the subject to the notice of the House, said that Gen. CUSHING had admitted in conversation that the national authorities would have the right to hold slaves in the Court House, into which the Temple is to be converted. The bill was laid on the table, to allow of the subject being taken up with a better knowledge of the facts. It would be a curious thing if Slavery should be reëstablished in Massachusetts before the last person now living that was born a slave here shall have tottered from the stage of life.

The Loring question is before the House of Representatives in full blast, and those who are for removing the Judge show more strength than it was expected they could display. Radicalism is getting rampant.

The men at the Charleston Navy-Yard have had no pay for a month, two pay-days having passed over without our Uncle being able to foot up. This is not a very creditable circumstance, and if the like had happened in England it would have been attributed to aristocratic imbecility, and we should have heard much about red tape and the Circumlocution Office.

Mr. MAHAN, the merchant who has been imprisoned on the charge of having forged his uncle's name, was for years a successful, and therefore a respected, trader. How he has fallen is evident from the fact that he was sent to prison for the want of so paltry bail as a thousand dollars.

They are said to be hard up at our Custom-house, as well as at the Navy-Yard. The last month's pay was not forthcoming at the date it was due, and I have not heard of it having since been received. It is safe enough, I should say, although one can't sue the Government; but what a state of affairs when even the officers can't get their pay!

The papers have something to say about F. WEBSTER, who is our Surveyor, and Mr. BEARD, our Sub-Treasurer, who are "hanging over" their offices, but nothing definite is known about the disposition Government proposes to make of them and their places. The real trouble is about Mr. HILDRETH, Postmaster of Lowell, whose time is out, but of whom the Administration is afraid, as he is a great political manager—but no Democrat is now of any value in Massachusetts. Could you suppose a Democratic Solomon here, he would be of no more consequence than an idiot of the same political faith. So the President can cut away at our officeholders without hurting anybody but the victims themselves.

THYME.

The Father of Charlotte Bronte.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Am I mistaken in saying that among Mrs. GASKELL's sins of omission and commission in her biography of CHARLOTTE BRONTE, is the neglect to mention that Rev. PATRICK BRONTE had early in life aspired to the honors of authorship? I have not the book at hand to confirm my impression. Mr. BRONTE, however, *was* the author of two volumes of poetry, the first published in 1811, under the title of *Cottage Poems*; the second, in 1813, called the *Rural Minstrel, a Miscellany of Descriptive Poems.* The latter, I infer from the title, for I have never met with either volume, was a compilation from different authors, though the inference is not imperative. By virtue of these publications, Mr. BRONTE found a place in COLBURN's *Dictionary of Living Authors of Great Britain and Ireland*, 1816. He is thus referred to:

"BRONTE, Rev. PATRICK, B. A., Minister of Hartshead cum Clifton, near Leeds, Yorks. In 1812, he married MARIA, third daughter of the late T. BROMWELL, (*sic.*) Esq., of Pensance."

Were the poems of the father procurable, it would be amusing to seek among them traces of the peculiar genius of his children. I suspect they are difficult to find.

QUERIST.

THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

Resources and Capacities of the Two Sections.

Senator HAMMOND, of South Carolina, in his speech on the Kansas question on the 4th, made the following interesting comparison of the relative resources of the North and South:

"Now, Sir, as I am supposed to see this question settled as soon as possible, and am perfectly willing to have a final and conclusive settlement now, instantly, and after what the Senator from New-York has said, I think it not unimportant that I should attempt to bring the North and South face to face, and see what resources each of us might have in the contingency of separate organizations. If we never acquire another foot of territory for the South, look at her. Eight hundred and fifty thousand square miles, as large as Great Britain, France, Austria, Prussia, and Spain. Is not that territory enough to make an empire that shall rule the world? With this finest soil, the most delightful climate, whose productions none of those great countries can produce, we have three thousand miles of continental shore line, and so indented with bays and crowded with islands, that, when their shore lines are added, we have twelve thousand miles of shore line. Through the heart of our country runs the great Mississippi, the father of waters, into whose bosom are poured fifty six thousand miles of tributary streams; and beyond, we have the desert prairie region, to protect us in our rear. Can you hem in such a territory as that? You talk of putting up a wall of fire around eight hundred and fifty thousand square miles so situated! How absurd.

But, Sir, in this territory lies the great valley of the Mississippi, now the real, and soon to be the acknowledged, seat of the empire of the world. The sway of that valley will be as great as over the Nile knew in the earlier ages of mankind. We own the most of that valley. The most valuable part of it belongs to us; and although those who have settled above us are now opposed to us, another generation will tell a different tale. They are born by all the laws of nature; slave labor will go over every foot of this great valley where it will be found profitable to use it, and those who do not use it are soon to be united with us by such ties as will make us one and inseparable. The iron horse will soon be clattering over the sunny plains of the South to bear the products of its upper tributaries to our Atlantic ports, as it now clatters over the ice-bound North. There is the great Russian, as a bond of union made by Nature's law. She will forever vindicate her right to the Union. On this fine territory we have a population four times as large as that with which these Colonies separated from the mother country, and a hundred, I might say a thousand, fold as strong. Our population is now sixty per cent greater than that of the whole United States when we entered into the second war of independence. It is twice as large as the whole population of the United States was ten years after the conclusion of that war, and our exports are three times as great as those of the whole United States then. Upon our muster-rolls we have a million of men. In a defensive war, upon an emergency, every one of them would be available. At any time the South can raise, equip, and maintain in the field a larger army than any Power of the earth can send against her, aye an army of soldiers—men brought up on horseback, with guns in their hands.

It we take the North, even when the two large States of Kansas and Minnesota shall be admitted, her territory will be one hundred thousand square miles short of ours. I do not speak of California and Oregon; there is no antagonism between the South and those countries, and never will be. The population of the North is fifty per cent greater than ours. I have nothing to say in disparagement either of the soil of the North or the people of the North, who are a brave, intelligent, energetic race, full of intellect, but they produce no great staple that the South does not produce; but we produce two or three, and those are the very greatest, that she can never produce. As to her men, however high they may be, they have never proved themselves to be superior to those of the South, either in the field or in the Senate.

But, Sir, the strength of a nation depends in a great measure upon its wealth, and the wealth of a nation, like that of a man, is to be estimated by its surplus production. You may go to your trashy census books, all of which are perfect nonsense, and they will tell you that in the State of Tennessee the whole number of house-servants is not equal to one-half those in my own house, and such things as that. I say so much of this which is made throughout the country from these census books, but it is no matter how much is made if it is all consumed. If a man is worth millions of dollars and consumes his income, is he rich? Is he competent to embark in any new enterprise? Can he build ships or railroads? And could a people in that condition build ships and roads and go to war? All the enterprises of peace and war depend upon the surplus productions of a people. They may be happy, they may be comfortable, they may enjoy themselves in eating what they make; but they are not rich—they are not strong. It seems, by going to the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, which are authentic, that last year the United States exported, in round numbers, $279,000,000 worth of domestic produce, excluding gold and foreign merchandize re-exported. Of this amount, $158,000,000 worth is the clear produce of the South; articles that are not and cannot be made at the North. Here are also $80,000,000 worth of exports of products of the forest, animal provisions and breadstuffs. If we assume that the South made but one-third of these, and I think that is a low calculation, our exports are $185,000,000; leaving to the North less than $95,000,000.

In addition to this, we send to the North $30,000,000 worth of cotton which is not counted in the exports. We send to her $6,000,000 worth of tobacco, which is not counted in the exports. We send naval stores, lumber, rice, and many other minor articles. There is no doubt that we send to the North $40,000,000 in addition; but suppose the amount to be $35,000,000, and it will give us a surplus production of $220,000,000. The recorded exports of the South now are greater than the whole exports of the United States in any year before 1856. They are greater than the whole average exports of the United States for the last twelve years, including the two extraordinary years of 1856 and 1857. They are nearly double the amount of the average exports of the twelve preceding years. If I am right in my calculations as to $220,000,000 of surplus produce, there is not a nation on the face of the earth, with any numerous population, that can compete with us in produce *per capita*. It amounts to $16 66 per head, supposing that we have twelve million people. England, with all her accumulated wealth, with her concentrated and intellectual energy, makes under sixteen dollars of surplus production per head.

I have not made a calculation as to the North, with her $95,000,000 surplus; but admitting that she exports as much as we do, with her eighteen millions of population it would be but a little over twelve dollars a head at the outside. She cannot export to us and abroad exceeding ten dollars a head against our sixteen dollars. I know well enough that the North sends to the South a vast amount of the productions of her industry. I take it for granted that she, at least, pays us in that way for the thirty or forty million dollars worth of cotton and other articles we send her. I am willing to admit that she pays us considerably more; but to bring her up to our amount of surplus production, the South must take from her $125,000,000; and this, in addition to our share of the consumption of the $220,000,000 worth introduced into the country from abroad and paid for in part by our own exports. The thing is absurd; it is impossible; it can never appear anywhere but on a census statistic book.

With an export of $220,000,000 under the present tariff, the South organized separately would have about $40,000,000 of revenue. With one-fourth the present tariff she would have a revenue adequate to all her wants, for the South would never go to war; she would never need an army or a navy, beyond a few garrisons on the frontier and a few revenue cutters. It is commerce that breeds war. It is manufactures that require to be hawked about over the world, and give rise to navies and commerce. But we have nothing to do but to take off restrictions on foreign merchandise and open our ports, and the whole world will come to us to trade. They will be too glad to bring and carry for us, and we never shall dream of a war. Why, Sir, the South has never yet had a just cause of war. Every time she has seized her sword it has been on the point of honor, and that point of honor has been mainly loyalty to her sister Colonies and sister States, who have ever since plundered and calumniated her.

But if there were no other reason why we should never have a war, would any sane nation make war on cotton? Without firing a gun, without drawing a sword, when they make war on us we can *bring* the whole world to our feet. The South is perfectly competent to go on, one, two or three years, without planting a seed of cotton. I believe that if she were to plant but half her cotton, it would be an immense advantage to her. I am not so sure but that after three years' cessation she would come out stronger than ever she was before, and better prepared to enter afresh upon her great career of enterprise. What would happen if no cotton was furnished for three years? I will not stop to depict what every one can imagine, but this is certain: *Old England would topple headlong and carry the whole civilized world with her.* No, Sir, you dare not make war on cotton. No power on earth dares make war upon it. Cotton is King. Until lately the Bank of England was king, but she tried to put her screws as usual, the fall before last, upon the cotton crop, and was utterly vanquished. The last power has been conquered. Who can doubt it that has looked at recent events? When the abuse of credit had destroyed credit and annihilated confidence, when thousands of the strongest commercial houses in the world were coming down, and hundreds of millions of dollars of supposed property evaporating in thin air, when you came to a dead lock, and revolutions were threatened, what brought you up? Fortunately for you it was the commencement of the cotton season, and we have poured in upon you one million six hundred thousand bales of cotton just at the crisis to save you from sinking. That cotton, but for the bursting of your speculative bubbles in the North, which produced the whole of this convulsion, would have brought us $100,000,000. We have sold it for $65,000,000, and saved you. Thirty-five million dollars we, the slaveholders of the South, have put into the charity box of your magnificent financiers, your cotton lords, your merchant princes.

But, Sir, the greatest strength of the South arises from the harmony of her political and social institutions. This harmony gives her a frame of society the best in the world, and an extent of political freedom, combined with entire security, such as no other people ever enjoyed upon the face of the earth. Society precedes government; creates it, and ought to control it; but as far as we can look back in historic times, we find the case different; for government is no sooner created than it becomes too strong for society, and shapes and moulds, as well as controls it. In later centuries the progress of civilization and of intelligence has made the divergence so great as to produce civil wars and revolutions. It is seeking now but the want of harmony between governments and societies which occasions all the uneasiness and trouble and danger that we see abroad. It was this that brought on the American Revolution. We threw off a government that did not suit our social system, and made one for ourselves that did. The question, how far have we succeeded? The South, on the contrast is concerned, is tolerably content, happy, harmonious and prosperous.

In all social systems there must be a class to do the mean duties, to perform the drudgery of life. That is a class requiring but a low order of intellect and but little skill. Its requisites are vigor, docility, fidelity. Such a class you must have, or you would not have that other class which leads progress, refinement, and civilization. It constitutes the very mud-sills of society and of political government; and you might as well attempt to build a house in the air, as to build either one upon the other, except on the mud-sills. Fortunately for the South, she found a race adapted to that purpose to her hand. A race inferior to herself, but eminently qualified in temper, in vigor, in docility, in capacity to stand the climate, to answer all her purposes. We have them for the purpose, and call them slaves. We are not flattered at the South yet; it is a word discarded now by some polite; but I will not characterize that class at the North with that term; but you have it. It is there; it is everywhere; it is eternal.

The Senator from New-York said yesterday that the whole world had abolished slavery. Ay, the name, but not the thing; and all the powers of the earth cannot abolish it. God only can do it when he repeals the fiat, "the poor ye always have with you;" for the man, who lives by daily labor, and scarcely lives at that, and who has to put out his labor in the market and take the best he can get for it; in short, your whole class of manual laborers and operatives, as you call them, are slaves. The difference between us is, that our slaves are hired for life and well compensated; there is no starvation, no begging, no want of employment among our people, and not too much employment either. Yours are hired by the day, not cared for, and scantily compensated, which may be proved in the most deplorable manner, at any hour, in any street in any of your large towns. Why, Sir, you meet more beggars in one day, in any single street of the City of New-York, than you would meet in a lifetime in the whole South. Our slaves are a black, of another, inferior race. The status in which we have placed them is an elevation. They are elevated from the condition in which God first created them, by being made our slaves. None of that race in the whole race of the globe can be compared with the slaves of the South, and they know it. They are happy, content, unsparing, and utterly incapable, from intellectual degradation, even to give us any trouble by their aspirations.

Your slaves are white of your own race; you are brothers of one blood. They are your equals in natural endowment of intellect, and they feel galled by their degradation. Our slaves do not vote. We give them no political power. Yours do vote, and being the majority, they are the depositaries of all your political power. If they knew the tremendous secret, that the ballot-box is stronger than an army with bayonets, and could combine, where would you be? Your society would be reconstructed, your government reconstructed, your property divided, but as *they have mistakenly attempted to initiate such proceedings* by meetings in parks, with arms in their hands, but by the quiet process of the ballot-box. You have been making war upon us to cut very hearth-stones. How would you like for us to send lecturers or agitators North to teach these people this, to aid and assist in combining, and to lead them? *Mr. Wilson and others. Send them along.*

Mr. HAMMOND—You say, send them North. There is no need of that. They are coming here. They are thundering at our doors for homesteads of one hundred and sixty acres of land for nothing, and Southern Senators are supporting it. Nay, they are assembling, as I have said, with arms in their hands, and demanding work at $1,000 a year and six hours a day. Have you heard that the Street of Mendons is stalking in the streets of your big cities; that the insurrection is at hand? There is almost a fearful rumor that there have been consultations for Vigilance Committees. You know what that means already. Transient and temporary causes have thus far been your preservation. The great West has been open to your surplus population, and your hordes of semi-barbarian emigrants, who are crowding in year by year. They make a great movement, and you call it progress. *Whither? It is progress; but it is progress towards* Vigilance Committees. The South have sustained you in a great measure. You are our factors. You bring and carry for us. One hundred and fifty million dollars of our money passes annually through your hands. Much of it sticks; all of it assists to keep your machinery together and in motion. Suppose we were to discharge you; suppose we were to take our business out of your hands; we should consign you to anarchy and poverty.

You complain of the rule of the South: that has been another cause that has preserved you. We have kept the Government conservative to the great purposes of the Government. We have placed her and kept her upon the Constitution, and that has been the cause of your peace and prosperity. The Senator from New-York says that that is about to be at an end; that you intend to take the Government from us; that it will pass from our hands. Perhaps what he says is true; it may be; but do not forget—it can never be forgotten; it is written on the brightest page of human history—that we, the slaveholders of the South, took our country in her infancy; and, after ruling her for sixty out of the seventy years of her existence, we shall surrender her to you without a stain upon her honor—boundless in prosperity, incalculable in her strength—the wonder and admiration of the world. Time will show what you will make of her, but no time can ever diminish our glory or your responsibility.

The Cuban Question—A Commission to be Appointed.

From the Courier and Enquirer.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 8, 1858.

The plan of the Executive with reference to Cuba is *to send special Commissioners to Spain with comprehensive powers to demand redress for alleged injuries, but to offer to compound for them by the payment of a very liberal mercenary for the cession of the Island.* The speech of General DIX, at Tammany Hall, referred to this project. The appointment of the Commission will be made within thirty days. The State Department is said to be now occupied in the preparation of instructions suitable to so grave a mission. It is barely possible that Mr. DONES may not be recalled, as it will be quite convenient to have him there, an unsparing cipher, to maintain the routine of diplomatic intercourse while the Plenipotentiaries carry forward their negotiations.

As General DIX's principles are totally opposed to the objects of the meeting at which he presided, and as the speech he made had but little bearing upon the subject of Lecompton, *it is thought probable that he has* been designated by the President as one of the Commissioners. The appointment would be a fit one. Gen. DIX is a good Spanish scholar, has traveled in Spain, and possesses unquestionably ability and knowledge of affairs.

The purchase of Louisiana was effected by the same method. Hon. EDWARD LIVINGSTON was Minister in Madrid, and had been for some time corresponding with the Governments of France and Spain on the proposed cession of the province, which was then upon the point of falling into the hands of Great Britain. Mr. MONROE was sent out with extraordinary powers to aid, or, as asserted by others, to supersede Mr. LIVINGSTON. The purchase was effected for $60,000,000, and some controversy afterwards occurred between the distinguished negotiators or their friends on the degree of credit to which each was entitled.

It is not probable that this attempt upon Cuba, occurring half a century later, under nearly the same circumstances, so far as this Government alone is concerned, will be attended by the same success. Cuba is not vibrating between two owners, as Louisiana was, and Great Britain is not preparing to snatch it from both, as she was then. Mr. BUCHANAN is pledged to acquire Cuba for the South during his term; but the ways and means are not so easily obtained as the resolution is formed. We have not $30,000,000 of surplus in the Treasury. Our income is reduced to about one-third the current rate of our expenditures; and the Government finds it impossible to borrow $6,000,000 at the rates of interest it has offered. The people would not consent at this time to the creation of a $20,000,000 debt for this or any other purpose.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—MONDAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Nos. 15, 212, 3158, 2321, 2173, 3161, 2250, 3304, 109, 219, 48, 16, 206, 344, 351, 356, 364, 365, 367, 368.

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The Case of the Old Police—Opinion of the Court.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Hon. Justices Barbour, Clerke and Sutherland.

The People ex rel. McCune vs. *The Board of Police.*—We give the opinion of the Court, rendered by CLERKE, J., slightly abridging the statement of facts which are already well known.

The relator was a member of the old Police, and remained in service until the new act went into force, about July 3. Deeming the Metropolitan Police Act unconstitutional, he refused to obey the Sergeant appointed by the new Board, and was therefore complained of for willful disobedience of orders, and on this charge dismissed.

The question arising on this state of facts is, whether the relator was a member of the Metropolitan Police force on the 11th of December, 1857, when the writ of alternative *mandamus* was issued in this case; and in order to answer this question correctly, it will be necessary to consider, in the first place, whether the police appointed under the act of April [illegible] 1853 [illegible] the Metropolitan Police [illegible] the act of July [illegible] to a certain extent, remains in force. It is not to take to suppose that that act is [illegible] expunged from the statute book; for it is only [illegible] parts and provisions of it which are [illegible] with the new act that are repealed. The [illegible] and duties there prescribed by the act of 1853 [illegible] any other law, are continued by the new act [illegible] the officers and persons are expressly [illegible] ited to exercise and perform them; not being [illegible] authorized without the observance of [illegible] appointment, without the requirement of [illegible] or additional qualifications, and without [illegible] ence or restriction whatever, they were [illegible] transferred to the new organization, and were [illegible] clared to be members of it.

It is plain to my mind, from these considerations, that in changing the organization of the Police in some respects, and in providing for it a new governing and superintending body, and in extending the territorial sphere of its duties, the Legislature never contemplated the creation of a new force, but on the contrary, they deliberately intended a continuation in office of the men who composed the old Police. They, indeed, required by section 33, that its members should possess certain specific qualifications recited in section 7, which were not absolutely declared indispensable by any previous act; but the language of section 33, requiring the possession of these qualifications, shows incontestably that nothing additional to what was before required was necessary to make the members of the old force, by the operation of the statute, members of the new force. It says: "The Board of Police shall remove from office any one of the present members of the Police Departments of New-York or Brooklyn, not possessed of the qualifications set forth in section 7 of this act." They certainly could not be removed from office for the want of those qualifications, unless they continued in office, whether they possessed them or not. The new act, therefore, did not vacate or abolish the office of the existing police, but only rendered them liable to be removed if it should be ascertained by the new Board, that they did not possess the qualifications prescribed in section 7.

If they did not intend that the members of the old Police should be continued in office by force of the old appointments, the only alternative then is to suppose that they designed the creation of a new force; they (the Legislature) appointing the members of the old force members of the new, and then of

[illegible] Bailey, Jr., N. Y.; Edward [illegible], N. Y.; Henry [illegible], N. Y.; Edward [illegible], N. Y.; Henry [illegible], Burlington, A. M., N. Y.; Charles [illegible], N. Y.; Henry H. Cole, Curacoa; Robert H. Ludlow, A. M., N. Y.; [illegible] Diploma, A. M., Tuscaloosa; Elias H. Ferris, A. M., N. Y.; Samuel B. Fermanti, A. M., N. Y.; George [illegible] Greeley, N. H.; Frederick H. Hooper, N. H.; George C. Kissam, A. B., N. Y.; Robert McC. Lord, A. M., Conn.; Christopher Mackey, N. J.; Charles E. Morgan, A. B., N. Y.; Thomas B. Sterling, A. M., N. Y.; Foster Swift, A. M., N. Y.; George W. Harris, Jr., N. Y.

Dr. Cox briefly addressed the graduates, exhorting them to so conduct themselves that they should be an honor to the profession and to the institution, and to keep step with the progress of science, and avail themselves of each new discovery in the Esculapian art.

City Mortality.

The following is the Weekly Report of Deaths in the City and County of New-York, from the 6th day of March, to the 13th day of March, 1858: Men, 91; Women, 93; Boys, 103; Girls, 120: Total, 415. Adults, 183; Children, 232; Males, 204; Females, 231; Colored Persons, 9.

DISEASES.

Abscess	1	Debility, Infant	5	Kidneys Dis. of	1
Abscess of neck	1	Delirium Tremens	1	Killed or Mur'd	1
Abscess of throat	1	Diarrhœa	3	Liver, dis. of	1
Albuminuria and Bright's dis. of Kidneys	3	Dropsy	2	Loss Venerem	2
Anemia	1	Dropsy in Chest	2	Malformation	1
Aneurism of the Aorta	1	Dropsy in Head	3	Malformation of Anus	1
Apoplexy	5	Dropsy in Head	1	Malformation of Heart	1
Apoplexy, Serous	1	Drowned	1	Malformation of mouth and th't	1
Arteryitis	1	Dysentery	2	Marasmus, Adult	3
Asthma	2	Enlargement of the Liver	1	Marasmus, Inft.	25
Bleeding	2	Erysipelas	2	Measles	24
Bleeding, Womb	1	Erysipelas, Face	1	Old Age	1
Burning of the Bowels	1	Fatty Heart	1	Palsy	1
Burns	1	Fever, Bilious	1	Parturition, Dif.	2
Cancer	1	Fever, Hectic	2	Pleurisy	2
Cancer of the Stomach	1	Fever, Puerperal	1	Premature Birth	6
Cancer of Womb	1	Fever, Scarlet	25	Rheumatism	1
Catarrh	1	Fever, Typhoid	5	Sun, of Womb	1
Cholera Infantum	9	Fever, Typhus	3	Scrofula	4
Cirrhosis, Liver	1	Gout	1	Scurvy	1
Con. of Bowels	2	Heart, Dis. of	5	Small-pox	13
Congs. of Brain	6	Heart, Disease of Valvular	1	Starvation and Exposure	1
Cong. of Liver	1	Hooping Cough	4	Stillborn	36
Cong. of Lungs	9	Hysteria	1	Suffocation, Ac.	1
Constip. Bowels	2	Ischia	1	Teething	8
Consumption	76	Infanc. Bowels	5	Ulceration of the Bowels	2
Convulsions	11	Infanc. Brain	13	Unknown	2
Infantile	1	Infanc. Heart	3	Urinary Organs	1
Cont'ns, Puerp'l	1	Infanc. of Lungs	38	Vomiting	1
Croup	10	Infanc. of Stom'h	1	Variolois	2
Debility, Adult	4	Inflam. of Throat	1	Worms	1
		Influenza	1		
		Intemperance	2		

Total 515

* Increase this week—35.

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CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT, New-York, March 13, 1858.

MARKET REPORTS.

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NEW-YORK, Saturday, March 13, 1858—6 P. M.

ASHES—Sales have been made of 120 bbls. Pots at $6 12½@$6 25, and small lots of Pearls at $6 25@$6 37½ ⅌ 100 lbs. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse to-day, 1,994 bbls., including 1,143 bbls. Pots, and 851 bbls. Pearls.

BARK—Quercitron is scarce and quiet in Philadelphia. 58 hhds., No. 1, were sold, part at $32 ⅌ ton.

BREESWAX—Prime American Yellow is in reduced supply, and fair request at 22c., some holders asking 23c. and upward, cash. ⅌ lb.

COAL—The demand is moderate, and prices show no remarkable change, save for foreign, which is scarce. Domestic is quite plenty. We quote: Liverpool Cannel at $11@$12; do. Orrel, at $7 50@$8 ⅌ chaldron; Anthracite, in large lots, at $4 25@$5 25, and from yard at $5 50@$6 ⅌ ton. In Philadelphia, during the week, the receipts were lighter, the demand having been so limited as not to afford any encouragement to forward large quantities. The nominal rates at the close were $3 90@$3 90 ⅌ ton for White Ash, and $4 05@$4 15 for Red Ash, free on board at Richmond. In Baltimore, during the week, the inquiry was quite restricted, closing with fine at $3 50; run of Mine $3 75, and Lump $4 25, delivered on board at Locust Point. Anthracite for city consumption, Red and White Ash, and Baltimore Company's, $6@$6 25; Lump Cumberland, for family use, $6.

COFFEE—Rio continues in brisk request, and we have to report further sales of 3,800 bags at from 9¼c. @11¼c. chiefly within the range, ⅌ lb, leaving a limited stock in first hands. Sales were also made of 65 bags Maracaibo at 12¾c.@13c.; 140 bags St. Domingo at 10c.; and some Bahia at 9¾c. ⅌ lb. In New-Orleans, during the week ending March 6, sales were made of 16,500 bags Rio Coffee at 10¾c.@11¾c., showing an advance of ¼c.@½c. ⅌ lb. There were no arrivals during the week, and the imports since the 1st Sept. remained at 140,143 bags, against 274,735 to the same date last year. The stock on hand March 6, was only 10,592 bags, against 76,000 at the same time last year.

COTTON—The demand has been unusually active since our last, and we have heard of sales of as much as 6,000 bales, including about 4,500 bales *in transitu*. The orders received by the *Canadaers* represented as being quite large. Prices have not varied remarkably, but toward the close, sellers manifest more confidence. The closing quotations are as follows:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Middling	11¼	12	12¼	12¼
Middling Fair	12¼	12¾	13	13
Fair	13	13	Nom.	Nom.

EARTHENWARE—The comparatively light supplies, and the prevalence of an improved inquiry, enable factors to keep up prices.

FIRE CRACKERS—Sales have been reported since our last of nearly 6,000 boxes Canton, 40 packs part at $1 65@$1 70 ⅌ box, now held higher.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is more inquired for, mainly for home use, at somewhat better prices. Sales 12,000 bbls.

Superfine State	$4 30@$4 40
Extra State	4 50@ 4 70
Superfine Ohio	4 50@ 4 60
Fancy Ohio	4 65@ 4 75
Extra Indiana and Michigan	4 50@ 5 00
Extra Ohio	5 00@ 6 25
Fancy Genesee	4 40@ 4 45
Extra Genesee	5 25@ 7 00
Low to very choice Extra Missouri	5 25@ 7 00

Canadian Flour is in demand at steady prices. Sales 630 bbls. Superfine to good Extra at $4 35@$5 50 ⅌ bbl. Southern is more sought after at old rates. The transactions since our last comprise 1,800 bbls., in lots, at $4 60@$8 25 for low Mixed to choice Extra, ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is salable and steady at $3@$3 75 for fine to superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is in demand at former quotations—$3@$3 65 for Jersey, and $3 45@$3 50 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl. Buckwheat Flour, $2 12½ @$2 37½ ⅌ 100 lbs.

FRUIT—Raisins are in request, including Layer, at $3 12½, and Bunch at $2 50@$2 60 ⅌ box. 10,000 boxes Palermo Oranges and Lemons changed hands in Philadelphia, during the week, on terms not disclosed.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet at old rates. Sales 2,600 bushels Southern, in lots, including choice white, at $1 50@$1 51, and choice red at $1 25, with some red Western at $1 15 ⅌ bushel. Corn is in demand chiefly for shipment, at very full rates. Sales 24,000 bushels new crop at 68c.@68½c. for white, and 70c.@ 71c. for yellow Southern, ⅌ bushel. Oats are in moderate request, and are worth 45c.@46½c. for Western; 44c.@46c. for State; 34c.@39c. for Pennsylvania; 33c.@37c. for Jersey, and 27c.@35c. for Southern, ⅌ bushel. 3,200 bushels prime State Barley have been sold, mostly at 72c. ⅌ bushel. Rye is dull and heavy at 60c.@72c. ⅌ bushel.

HAY—Sales have been reported of 1,200 bales North River at 65c.@75c., cash, ⅌ 100 lbs. In Philadelphia, during the week, Hay arrived in small quantities, and, with a good inquiry, prices were sustained. The following were the current rates: Timothy (prime quality) sold at 70c.@75c. ⅌ 100 lbs.; Clover (inferior and prime) at 55c.@65c. ⅌ 100 lbs. The stock of Straw was small, and prices advanced. Sales were made ranging from 65c.@75c. ⅌ 100 lbs. The sales for the week amounted to 515 loads. In Baltimore, during the week, Hay and Straw were lightly dealt in. The quotations were as follows: Baled Hay, $12@$13; loose Hay, $8@$10; Rye Straw, $15@$14; Wheat Straw, $8@$10 ⅌ ton. In New-Orleans, during the week ending March 6, Hay advanced in prices. The sales included 240 tons Western, in flat-boats, deliverable by the 15th inst., at $20 50 ⅌ ton. The range for all kinds was from $17@$21 ⅌ ton.

HEMP—The sales in Boston during the week ending Wednesday embraced 3,300 bales Manila at 7¼c. @7½c., ⅌ lb.; 100 bales Jute at $84; 5 tons partially clean Russian at $165; and small lots of dressed American at previous prices, ⅌ ton; all 6 months' credit. In St. Louis, during the few days preceding March 9, about 2,000 bales Hemp were reported sold, reducing the stock there in first hands to 2,000 or 2,500 tons. The sales were to city manufacturers. Large receipts and an active trade were looked for soon. A Rushville (Mo.) paper says: "The present crop is now being prepared for market, and we are informed by some of our producers is a remarkably fine article." China Hemp is referred to by the Lexington, Ky., *Express*, of the 22d inst., thus: "Now that the farmers have broken a considerable portion of their crops, and have had ample opportunity to test the relative weights of the China and common Hemp, we feel justified in reporting the China Hemp as yielding at least one-third more to the acre than the common article. In fact, a number of farmers have told us that their China Hemp is coubling their common Hemp, while we have seen no one who does not admit that it yields at least as much. China Hemp seed cannot be bought at a reasonable price in any of our markets."

In Louisville, Ky., during the week endine March 9, the *Journal* says: "The only lot of Missouri left on the market, consisting of 212 bales, was taken by a manufacturer, who had orders to fill, at $90 ⅌ ton. The price is above the market, and was only realized in view of the closing by ice of the Mississippi, which cut off supplies from that quarter. Navigation has since been resumed, and as the stock in St. Louis is pretty large, receipts will soon come to hand. From the country, manufacturers are paying $70 to $75."

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TOBACCO—In Baltimore, during the week, Maryland was quiet at former rates. The stock in agents' hands exceeded 500 hhds. About 350 hhds. Ohio found buyers at steady prices. Other kinds were inactive and unchanged in value. The week's inspections amounted to 634 hhds., including 520 hhds. Ohio, 102 hhds. Kentucky, and 3 Maryland. In Cincinnati, during the week ending March 10, Leaf and Manufactured were in good request, and prices of the former advanced ½c.@1c. ⅌ lb. The stock of manufactured in the hands of factors was lighter than usual. In New-Orleans, during the week ending March 6. Sales were made of 1,000 hhds. Leaf mainly at from 6¾c.@10¾c. ⅌ lb. The week's receipts embraced 2,036 hhds., and the exports, 1,096 hhds. Since Sept. 1, 1857, there were received, 12,704 hhds., and exported 17,337 hhds. During the same period the previous season, 14,968 hhds. were received, and 17,360 hhds. exported. Stock on hand March 6, 9,173 hhds. in 1858, and 6,851 hhds. in 1857.

WHALEBONE—The *Shipping List* reports sales of 20,000 lbs. small Ochotsk and good North West Coast at 72c.; witn 10,400 lbs. small Ochotsk at 75c. cash, ⅌ lb. 32,000 lbs. Whalefoots brought 6¾c. cash, and 6½c., 4 months, ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Sales have been made of only small lots, at 21½c. cash, ⅌ gallon.

WOOL—With a somewhat better market for certain kinds of Woolens, manufacturers have been induced to buy more freely, and sales have been made of about 25,000 lbs. domestic pulled at 25c.@33c. cash, for superfine to extra; small lots of fleece within our previous range, and 55,000 lbs. unwashed white and black California at 10c.@21½c. ⅌ lb., 6 months' credit. The principal sales have been made to flannel manufacturers. 10,000 lbs. domestic Wool were sold in Philadelphia during the week at 25c.@28c. cash, ⅌ lb., for No. 1 pulled and Merino. No important movements transpired in Baltimore. The Cleveland, Ohio, circular of Messrs. GOODALE & Co., reports sales early in February, of some 60,000 lbs, mostly of fine grades. During the latter part of the month, prices touched a lower point than at any time for the last year. It will require some time for the market to become permanently established, and to present the active appearance which characterized it before the crisis.

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Live Stock Market Reports.

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WORKING OXEN—$100@$116@$120@$135.

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Calf Skins 9c.@10c.

Tallow 7c.@7½c. ⅌ lb.

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REMARKS—The prices of Extra Beef are about the same as last week, but sales are quicker, owing probably to the small number of Cattle at market. Sheep have advanced from 37c.@50c. ⅌ head. Swine remain the same.

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TALLOW—Sales 6,500 lbs. prime at 10¾c., cash, ⅌ lb.

TEAS—The free offerings, especially of blacks, tend to depress prices, which favor buyers. Oolongs can be purchased at about 2c. ⅌ lb. under late quotations.

TOBACCO—In Baltimore, during the week, Maryland was quiet at former rates. The stock in agents' hands exceeded 500 hhds. About 350 hhds. Ohio found buyers at steady prices. Other kinds were inactive and unchanged in value. The week's inspections amounted to 634 hhds., including 520 hhds. Ohio, 102 hhds. Kentucky, and 3 Maryland. In Cincinnati, during the week ending March 10, Leaf and Manufactured were in good request, and prices of the former advanced ½c.@1c. ⅌ lb. The stock of manufactured in the hands of factors was lighter than usual. In New-Orleans, during the week ending March 6. Sales were made of 1,000 hhds. Leaf mainly at from 6¾c.@10¾c. ⅌ lb. The week's receipts embraced 2,036 hhds., and the exports, 1,096 hhds. Since Sept. 1, 1857, there were received, 12,704 hhds., and exported 17,337 hhds. During the same period the previous season, 14,968 hhds. were received, and 17,360 hhds. exported. Stock on hand March 6, 9,173 hhds. in 1858, and 6,851 hhds. in 1857.

WHALEBONE—The *Shipping List* reports sales of 20,000 lbs. small Ochotsk and good North West Coast at 72c.; witn 10,400 lbs. small Ochotsk at 75c. cash, ⅌ lb. 32,000 lbs. Whalefoots brought 6¾c. cash, and 6½c., 4 months, ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Sales have been made of only small lots, at 21½c. cash, ⅌ gallon.

WOOL—With a somewhat better market for certain kinds of Woolens, manufacturers have been induced to buy more freely, and sales have been made of about 25,000 lbs. domestic pulled at 25c.@33c. cash, for superfine to extra; small lots of fleece within our previous range, and 55,000 lbs. unwashed white and black California at 10c.@21½c. ⅌ lb., 6 months' credit. The principal sales have been made to flannel manufacturers. 10,000 lbs. domestic Wool were sold in Philadelphia during the week at 25c.@28c. cash, ⅌ lb., for No. 1 pulled and Merino. No important movements transpired in Baltimore. The Cleveland, Ohio, circular of Messrs. GOODALE & Co., reports sales early in February, of some 60,000 lbs, mostly of fine grades. During the latter part of the month, prices touched a lower point than at any time for the last year. It will require some time for the market to become permanently established, and to present the active appearance which characterized it before the crisis.

FREIGHTS—Were moderately active and firm. For Liverpool, Cotton ¾d.@3-16d. ⅌ lb.; Flour 1s. 6d.@1s. 9d. ⅌ bbl; Grain, 4½d.@5½d. ⅌ bushel; Resin, 1s. 9d.@2s. ⅌ bbl.; Beef 3s. 6d. ⅌ tc., and Heavy Goods 15s.@20s. ⅌ ton. For London, Flour, 2s.; Pork, 3s.@3s. 3d. ⅌ bbl.; Pork and Beef, 4s. 3d.@4s. 6d. ⅌ tc; Naval Stores, 2s. 3d.@2s. 6d.; ⅌ 280 lbs.; Oil-Cake, 20s.; Heavy Goods, 22s. 6d.@ 25s. ⅌ ton. For other ports proportionate rates. The latest charters have been: A ship from New-Orleans to St. Petersburg, Cotton, at ¼c.; one from New-Orleans to Liverpool, ¾d.; one from St. John's, N. B., to Bristol Channel, Deals, £3 7s. 6d.; a brig from Richmond to Buenos Ayres, Flour, $1 25 ⅌ bbl.; a schooner from a port in Mexico to Hamburg, Wood, £3 5s.; a bark from two ports in Sicily to New-York, $1,500; one from Mobile to Cienfuegos, Lumber, $7 50; another hence to North side of Cuba and back, Molasses, $3; a schooner hence to Martinique, 65c. ⅌ bbl.; one 1,800 bbls. to Laguayra, Port Cabello and back, $1,700; a brig to Malaga and back, and a schooner from Turk's Islands to New-York, on private terms.

Live Stock Market Reports.

BRIGHTON MARKET, March 11.—At Market, 670 Beef Cattle, 160 Stores, 1,000 Sheep and Lambs, and 160 Swine.

BEEF CATTLE—Prices, extra, $7 50@$8; First quality, $7@$7 25; Second quality, $6 50: Third quality, $5 75; Ordinary, $4 75.

WORKING OXEN—$100@$116@$120@$135.

MILCH COWS—Sales at $30@$37; Common do. $19 @$20.

VEAL CALVES—Sales a $3 50@$4@$4 75 each.

STORES—Yearlings, $18@$21; Two years old, $25 @$28; Three years old, $30@$34.

Hides 5c.@5½c. ⅌ lb., (none but slaughter at this market.)

Calf Skins 9c.@10c.

Tallow 7c.@7½c. ⅌ lb.

Pelts $1@$1 25 each.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—$2@$3; Extra, $4@$5 75.

SWINE, Stores—Wholesale 5½c.@5¾c. ⅌ lb. Fat Hogs, 6½c.@6¾c.

Number of stock cars over the different Railroads: Western and Fitchburg, 7; Lowell and Boston, 24; Boston and Maine none.

REMARKS—The prices of Extra Beef are about the same as last week, but sales are quicker, owing probably to the small number of Cattle at market. Sheep have advanced from 37c.@50c. ⅌ head. Swine remain the same.

BALTIMORE MARKET, MARCH 11.—The offerings were larger to day, than for some weeks past, and prices of all qualities have declined. There were 800 head offered, of which 150 head were driven off, 50 left over, and the balance were sold at prices ranging from $3@$5 ⅌ 100 lbs. on the hoof, equal to $6@$10, and averaging $4 25.

HOGS.—There was a limited supply of Hogs at market, [illegible]

LOUISVILLE TRADE, March 8.—The Cattle market [illegible] are firm with a good demand for well fatted heavy Cattle for packing and shipping at 3¾c.@4c. in round lots. Small lots of different sizes and qualities, common and fair sell at 3½c.@3¾c. gross weight.

Hogs are in fair demand at 6c.@6¼c. gross.

Sheep are in good request for shipping, but prices are not quite so high. Sales of 1,000 head in different lots at $3 25@$3 50 ⅌ head. Common and fair s

The New-York Times.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1860.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

[illegible] Senate on Saturday, Mr. [illegible] spoke on the Northern side of the [illegible] denouncing the North from the [illegible] and asserting that on the [illegible] the South committed great aggres[illegible] the Fugitive Slave law, and the repeal of the Missouri Compro[illegible] Mr. HAMMOND, and defended [illegible] of the North from the Carolina [illegible] that they are slaves. A discus[illegible] and amounting al[illegible] arose, in which [illegible] WILSON, BRODERICK and [illegible] the question whether the Em[illegible] by Mr. DOUGLAS did or did not [illegible] contain a clause providing for a [illegible] to the peo[illegible] allowed to have been [illegible] DOUGLAS' name in a consulta[illegible] the Committee on Territories, [illegible] Mr. MASON and the subject [illegible] for present, when it is [illegible] controlled the statement of Mr. [illegible] adjourned till to-day. The [illegible] was not in session on Saturday.

[illegible] gained currency in some quarters [illegible] Senator DOUGLAS intended soon to [illegible] Congress. This is emphatically [illegible] himself, who denounces [illegible] without foundation, and as[illegible] to intends to fight the battle [illegible] to the end, and that [illegible] from the position which [illegible] Mr. DOUGLAS has been confined to [illegible] by sickness, but expects [illegible] in the Senate this week.

[illegible] yesterday, a favorable re[illegible] on the proposition to call a Conven[illegible] amend the State Constitution, a [illegible] at the next general election. In [illegible] was introduced by Mr. BEACH [illegible] under trials, the Jury under [illegible] any fine a verdict of [illegible] the punishment to be [illegible] The bill also provides that [illegible] deaths of a Jury shall be received. [illegible] Mr. DAY [illegible] bill providing for the [illegible] Board of Inspectors, to be formed [illegible] and the executive officers [illegible] of competent chemists [illegible] to regulate the qualities of malt [illegible] A bill introduced by Mr. [illegible] of the auctioneers of [illegible] assuming to less than $2,000, [illegible]

[illegible] McFARLAND was yesterday [illegible] Roman Catholic Bishop of [illegible] comprising the States of [illegible] Rhode Island. This was the [illegible] of a Catholic Bishop in the [illegible] occasion was one of unusual pomp [illegible]

[illegible] and his *suite* received the [illegible] in the way of municipal hospitality, [illegible] they visited, by invitation, the [illegible] and Randall's Islands [illegible] of the Ten Governors. They [illegible] by Mayor TIEMANN, a large [illegible] Councilmen, and other City [illegible] to a respectable [illegible] The prospect of a good dinner [illegible] upon the Island is sup[illegible] highly for the great increase in [illegible] and most of those who seized upon this [illegible] to manifest their respect for the [illegible] This party was received at the va[illegible] by the officers with every mark [illegible] respect, and the day was spent in [illegible] of the Penitentiary, Almshouse, [illegible] and other objects of interest [illegible] Mr. OGDEN personally ex[illegible] the design of each institu[illegible] were communicated by the [illegible] concerning their working and condition, [illegible] PANDA manifested great inter[illegible] After partaking of a substantial dinner the [illegible] left for the City well pleased with the [illegible] leave the City to-day for Washington. [illegible] afternoon, the Mayor's Squad [illegible] on the gambling place over [illegible] No. 214 Broadway, and arrested [illegible] they found betting against [illegible] taken to the Second Pre[illegible] where Judge WELSH held [illegible] at the place to bail in $1,000 each, [illegible] with a reprimand. BROTHER[illegible] proprietor, is said to have [illegible] at this place, and to have [illegible] "banking against faro," considerable [illegible]

[illegible] Mayor's Police have got on the track of a [illegible] lottery agency, which has been receiv[illegible] from 30 to 40 letters a day from all sections of [illegible] containing various sums of money for [illegible] Two batches of these letters have [illegible] the Post-Office and opened by [illegible] containing money were forward[illegible] Department to be returned to [illegible] arrests have been made, and it [illegible] more will be made to-day.

[illegible] altercation occurred yesterday, in a low drinking saloon in Ca[illegible] near West Broadway. As the bar[illegible] revolver at one of them in the street, [illegible] mortally his Ex-Alderman ISAAC H. [illegible] in the right arm, shattering [illegible] completely that it is feared amputa[illegible] necessary. The rowdies—some Short [illegible] and JOHN HOWES, the propri[illegible] The Ex-Alderman, as he was [illegible] his way to church, in company with [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday the appeal from Judge PIERRE[illegible] vacating the order for examination [illegible] WOOD, was argued at the General [illegible] Court. The action is brought for [illegible] by one of the Metropolitan [illegible] in the riots of 7th of June last. [illegible] Mr. WADE, of Ohio, delivered an ad[illegible] meeting on behalf of the Bun[illegible] and libraries at the West. [illegible] at Dr. CHEEVER's Church, Union[illegible] The progress of the missionary work at the West has been very encouraging during the last year.

[illegible] The most remarkable feature in the General Markets on Saturday was the unusual activity in Cotton, the reported sales of which reached 6,000 bales, including some 4,000 bales in transitu. Prices did not vary much. Flour and Corn were [illegible] and Provisions were moderately [illegible] unchanged rates. Rio Coffee, [illegible] foreign Molasses and Rice [illegible] at full prices. Freights were [illegible] with 153 vessels of all classes [illegible]

A Glimpse of Light in France.

The Emperor NAPOLEON III. is very fond of quoting the sentiments and the language of his illustrious Uncle. He habitually refers his policy to the counsels, and affects to govern his conduct by the example of the modern CHARLEMAGNE; and he has justified every successive step which he has taken towards the giddy height which he now occupies, by a retrospective glance towards the ascent up which the student of Brienne climbed steadily and boldly to the mastery of Europe. But there is one maxim of the great Emperor which he seems, of late, to have somewhat forgotten; and it is this: "March at the head of the ideas of your country," said NAPOLEON I., "and they will distance you—march abreast with them, and they will overlook you—march against them, and they will crush you." In his domestic policy, the Third NAPOLEON for a long time led the van of the material development of French interests and the wealth of France acquiesced in his sovereignty; in his foreign policy he boldly allied himself to the one great commercial power whose support and friendship guaranteed the peace, and in the peace the prosperity of Western Europe, daring with her the risks of a great war in the East, to secure the commercial rights and the commercial supremacy of the West, with such a command of moral influence in Central Europe as should make dynastic wars and intestine revolutions alike impossible; and the wealth of France perceiving the drift of his design, still acquiesced in his sovereignty. Dizzy with the triumphs of a policy so acceptable to France and to Europe, the new Emperor *seems at last to have forgotten the sage* precept of his predecessor, and overlooking the stern assertion of forty years of French history, that individual liberty within the limits of the law had become a necessity to the intellect of France, he has now apparently set himself against the current of his time, and is endeavoring by military force, and by repressive legislation, to crush out the last vestiges of individual freedom in the Empire. He has silenced the Press—he has intimidated the oratory of the nation—but in the very bosom of his own *Corps Legislatif*, warning voices have been raised, to predict the dangers which await him, if he perseveres in this new career.

In the discussion of the new penal law proposed by the French Ministry, for the repression of seditious manœuvres, several speeches were made by men of grave and conservative views, strongly condemnatory of the practical "terrorism" which would be established in France by the passage of a bill which would put it within the power of the agents of the Government to arrest and punish Frenchmen of every class, in the most summary manner, for any expressions of disapprobation, uttered in the most innocent language, and in reference to any measure, of whatever character, which the Government might think proper to adopt;—which would subject Frenchmen, furthermore, to trial for alleged political offences, before tribunals far removed from their homes—and which was practically so retrospective in its character that no man could feel himself safe who had ever criticized, in fact or theory, the actual establishment of power in France. The Marquis D'ANDELARRE used to this effect the strongest and saddest language; and M. EMILE OLLIVIER declared that it would be henceforth unsafe for a man to talk with or to write to the members of his own family. M. PIECHON stated, with great force, the serious consequences which might follow from irritating beyond endurance the real "enemies of society," whose lives would be made comparatively worthless to them by the perpetual persecution of the Government officers, and who, in despair of ever being allowed to subside into quiet and decent citizens, would be driven by despair into conspiracy and political crime; and the Marquis DE TALHOUET complained earnestly of the disproportion established by the new law between certain offences and their punishment.

These members of a *body selected under the* operation of his own *régime* spoke to the Emperor in the name of the ideas of the age, and no one knows better than he that they did so. The obsequious majority by which their salutary protests were overborne are the worst enemies of his throne and of his family; they are the Graniers de Cassagnac and the Riches whom NAPOLEON III. must despise personally as his vulgar and shortsighted adherents of a day, his butterfly friends swarming about him in the sunshine only, to desert him in the storm, whenever the storm shall arise. By which of these parties will he be governed? Or if he shall accept the wiser counsel, is it not now too late to undo the mischief which a few weeks of vacillating intemperance have done. These are questions in which the whole world has a vivid interest, for until they are satisfactorily answered, the future of Europe and the stable progress of the relations of mankind tremble in a balance which the hand of a single fortunate assassin may at any moment overset. But it is a sign of hope for France herself, that even in these dark and uncertain days of imperial bewilderment, men can be found in a body like the *Corps Legislatif* to lift their voices against the consummation of measures which are alienating from the Government of France the sympathy and the moral support of the whole Western world, and of all that is truly powerful, because truly enlightened, within the borders of France herself.

THE ASSEMBLED WISDOM.—No very deep impression is effected upon the public mind of the Empire State by the hundred and sixty gentlemen assembled in Albany for legislative purposes. Certain interests indeed turn their eyes to the Capital, some with apprehension, others it may be with hope, but few with veneration. Railroad Companies, for example, await with anxiety the result of the Bill to toll their freight. Gas Companies, for another example, are in fear of interference with their hitherto inviolate, if not unquestioned, procedure. Banks have nothing to dread, for the currency is a question too intricate and involving too much labor to be taken up by the Albany lawgivers during the hundred days. Besides, the crisis is over, and it is with the conscript fathers as with their civic family—the great difficulty is not any defect of quality in the circulating medium so much as its scarcity in their own pockets.

Sixty-eight days of the constitutional hundred have gone. As yet only one leading measure is regarded as certain pass. We refer to the prohibition of free passes, and if the Legislature of 1860 should happen to adopt no other act of general importance will not that body have at least an average sort of claim to immortality? If the free pass prohibition does not save the State, pray what can? The advantages to accrue from compelling railroad companies to charge for all tickets except the few given to paupers must be indescribable. Next Winter we shall look for a law obliging merchants to charge for their goods butchers for their beef, &c. The fact that human selfishness requires legislative prompting, shows the millenium to be impending.

The Kansas Reports.

Recent proceedings at Washington afford a striking illustration of the relations of the Press to the organized legislative bodies of the country. There has been a sharp struggle carried on by the Kansas Committee of Thirteen in the House, of which the object was the submission of the Majority Report. This was resisted, and the reception of the report virtually refused by the House, on the ground that the Committee had evaded the duty assigned to it. But, in spite of this refusal, Mr. STEPHENS, on behalf of the majority, sends the report to the press, and thus brings it before the country;—and his example is forthwith imitated by the minority, who send their report also to the newspapers. The public is thus in possession of both documents, while a tremendous fight is still pending in the House of Representatives, as to whether either of them shall be received! The decision, of course, thus becomes a matter of very little consequence.

The reports themselves are of very trifling importance. That of the majority is simply a repetition of the stereotyped casuistry by which the Lecompton Constitution has been urged upon the adoption of Congress. That of the minority is merely a protest against the other, accompanied by a detail of facts to prove that the majority of the Committee positively and obstinately refused to enter upon the inquiry ordered by the House. Neither of them throws the least light upon the Kansas question, or will afford the least aid to action upon that subject.

The history of this Committee exhibits in a striking light the absolute ascendency which party passion has acquired over legislative propriety. The President recommended the immediate adoption by Congress of the Lecompton Constitution. The House of Representatives referred this recommendation to a Select Committee of *thirteen*, for the special and clearly-defined purpose of ascertaining, by authentic and reliable evidence, whether that Constitution represented the sentiments of the People of Kansas, and whether a majority of them *desired* admission into the Union under its provisions. The House refused to send it to the Standing Committee on Territories, because a majority of that Committee was known to be hostile to the inquiry. It was ordered to a *Special* Committee, for the express purpose of being placed in hands friendly to the object. Yet the Speaker of the House, in appointing the Committee, deliberately gave the control of it to the *opponents* of the inquiry! A more distinct insult to the House could scarcely be conceived. The Speaker used his power as presiding officer to defeat the specific object for which the House had acted. In any body of men where party feeling did not override all self-respect, the Speaker would forthwith have been impeached for so gross and unpardonable a breach of parliamentary law and of ordinary propriety. But the House waive all considerations of self-respect, and the whole contest continues to be one for party ascendancy. Every friend of the Lecompton Constitution excuses and forgives this insult to the House, because it promises advantage to his party.

The Committee thus appointed refuse to make the inquiry ordered by Congress. And they, too, are sustained in this *gross contempt* of the body which appointed them, by the party on whose behalf they are acting. Instead of the facts which were called for, they submit a long argument to prove that no facts are needed. They insist that Congress shall act blindly and ignorantly upon one of the most vital questions ever submitted to its action.

To-day the contest will be renewed in Congress over the reception of these reports. As the country, however, is already in possession of them, it is a matter of only formal consequence how it may be decided.

Tolling Railroads.

The subject of imposing canal tolls upon railroads, which has been more or less discussed for several years, is now placed before the Senate in the form of a bill from the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Canals, Hon. H. J. SEOW, of Niagara County. Strong influences will be brought to bear against the bill, and its final passage cannot be regarded as probable. Yet as it is possible, and as its effect would be highly injurious, the measure ought not to be overlooked.

That the imposition of tolls upon railroads as a general rule is wrong, is, we believe, admitted even by the advocates of the bill. Indeed there would seem to be no room for dispute on this point. The Canal could scarcely be a public benefit if the people were compelled to use it to the exclusion of all other modes of conveyance, which their interests or fancy might incline them to prefer. Business must be drawn to that channel by the advantages it offers, and not by the force of penal enactments. If the millers, merchants and agriculturists of the West and of our own State find railroad transportation more agreeable to them, it would be manifest injustice in the State to tax them for the indulgence of this preference. Railroads, although doing business under charters, are built by private capital, and should no more be saddled with State tolls than any private conveyance used by the people of the State.

But while admitting the general impolicy of tolling railroads, the friends of the project claim that an exceptional emergency justifies and demands the act. For some years the canal revenues have fallen off, and the deficiency is attributed, in large part, to railroad competition. In view of these premises it is concluded that in order to pay off the State debt without resort to increased taxation, the railroads should be taxed; and the tax-payers are expected to lean toward a scheme which draws revenue from railroad companies instead of extracting it from their own pockets. It is in fact this consideration which gives to the measure whatever of strength it possesses.

But on a fair examination the argument in favor of the bill will be found fallacious. Not only so; the measure, if realized, will prove in a high degree mischievous. In the first place it is shortsighted to base legislation which vitally affects great business interests upon the exigencies of any single occasion; and secondly, the proposed policy will seriously diminish the carrying trade of the State, by driving it to channels on both sides of us. Although for a few years past there has been a falling off of tolls, the time is not distant when a revenue will be derived from that source equal to the product of the most favored years. There is nothing in the history of our public works to raise a doubt as to their future prosperity; and those who have studied this subject most feel the greatest confidence in their eventful triumph over all competition. Railroads have been for the last three years carrying freight at a loss, for the purpose of swelling their gross receipts. This is a game which cannot be permanent.

Besides, it is impossible that the mass of heavy freight, such as wheat and corn in bulk, flour, timber, boards, shingles, &c., should reach the seaboard in cars. The number of daily freight trains which the best appointed roads can run is small. A single canal-boat carries thirteen hundred barrels of flour, enough to load two trains. The idea that the vast grain produce of the West can be taken from the canal by railroads is preposterous. There will eventually be business enough for both; and the true policy is to leave every avenue as free as possible between the interior and the tide water. *But it is by no means impossible* by an illiberal course to drive much of the trade legitimately ours to seek the seaboard through Canada, Pennsylvania and Maryland. By grasping too much the State may lose instead of gaining, and thus, while the Treasury is not benefited, but the reverse, a heavy injury may be inflicted upon the business community.

Wikoff versus Bennett.

The thrice-illustrious Chevalier WIKOFF, of Terpsichorean, diplomatic and matrimonial renown, is now, for the comfort of his country and the preservation of the peace of Europe, present in the city of Paris, where he is busily occupied in cementing afresh the somewhat shattered ties of the Anglo-French alliance. He looks with comparative indifference upon the fall of PALMERSTON, for whatever the merits of the "spirited foreign minister" may have been in the earlier days of his intercourse with WIKOFF at Broadlands, they were quite obliterated by the great blunders which he committed in treating with our mysterious American Cagliostro at the very moment when his services were becoming truly valuable. That PALMERSTON should have tipped himself over in his anxiety to prop the shaken throne of his imperial ally will not have surprised those who remember that he broke three successive appointments with WIKOFF at the Foreign Office in Downing-street. The Earl of MALMESBURY, it may be assumed, will profit in this respect as in others by the faults of his predecessor, for he too enjoys the friendship of the ubiquitous Chevalier, who is at this moment, perhaps, assisting him to draw up a new Conspiracy bill, which shall satisfy France without offending England. The gravity of his European concerns, however, we see—and we see it with pleasure—does not prevent our Chevalier from attending to the interests of his own country in foreign parts. In the Paris *Constitutionnel*, of Feb. 24, we find a letter from our great compatriot, who is editorially and most inadequately described under the unembroidered title of "an American citizen," in which the Chevalier takes the *Courrier des Etats Unis* to task for charging Mr. BUCHANAN with complicity in the designs of General WALKER. The *Constitutionnel* had reproduced the allegations of the *Courrier* with comments of its own by no means flattering to the character of President BUCHANAN, and the Chevalier of course takes up the cudgels in defence of his Presidential friend. We make no apology for translating the whole of the remarkable document addressed by the Chevalier to the *Constitutionnel*, for the interest which attaches to it, both as a piece of composition and as a chapter of contemporaneous history, is altogether peculiar. It is written, as our readers will see, in a tone of grave and subdued earnestness worthy of a Menschikoff dispatch, and it is admirably calculated to impress Imperial France with a becoming reverence for the nation which can produce a BUCHANAN to act and a WIKOFF to defend his action.

It will interest Americans also as an illumination of the domestic politics of the White House. They will no longer be astonished that the Republic should lead the policy of the world, when they see how wisely confidential are the relations of the Chief of the State with men of universal information and of world-wide connections like WIKOFF. WIKOFF "happens in" upon the President just after breakfast, and makes "appointments" with the elect of several millions of freemen for nine in the evening, after the Cabinet dinner has been wholesomely digested, and the Presidential mind, delivered from the incubus of office-seekers, lobbyers and the whole race of metropolitan bores, can address itself freely to the contemplation of human affairs, and to the regulation of the interests of a continent. WIKOFF also "ventures" a great deal—ventures more indeed than might have come to a successful issue with obdurate spinsters or aristocratic red-tapists; but the Presidential liberality crowns these bold enterprises of a patriotic intellect with honorable success, and WIKOFF learns from the lips most fit to speak it, that the Executive is clear of all connivance with fillibusters and their schemes. Observe the wisdom of this confidence. Months elapse, and rumors, gathering strength as they pass unchallenged from Mobile and Nashville to New-York, are transmitted to Europe, which impugn the good faith of our Government in the fillibustering question. Had WIKOFF been rebuffed by Mr. BUCHANAN, what would have become of us? NAPOLEON would have doubted us, MALMESBURY would have distrusted us, and even the dejected PALMERSTON might have sneered at us. But WIKOFF was trusted, and WIKOFF repays trust with truth and loyal valor. He writes his letter and the President is safe. Safe—but at what a cost! For what becomes of the faithful Herald and the confidential Herald? WIKOFF has long been held to be the better spirit, the informing *afflatus*, the male Egeria of the *Herald*, and by faith in him the sage of the Satanic had been led to declare at various times, that "all was right" between WALKER and Washington—that however the heathen might rage, and whatever vain things Europe might imagine, WALKER would be victorious in Nicaragua, and the Administration would profit by his victory to make of Central America a new Anglo-Saxon Eden. What can now be said on all these matters? Disowned and repudiated by WIKOFF, where shall the prophetic Highlander take refuge for affirmation of his political second sight? And between WIKOFF and BENNETT whom will Mr. BUCHANAN choose? The country—let us be forgiven for the use of a locution which has lost something of its freshness, if not all of its force—the country pauses for a reply.

The Gas Question.

There is a general distrust on the part of the community in the measurement of gas furnished by the two companies which have the practical monopoly of this article. The companies have from time to time furnished explanations and published statements upon the subject, but they have not had the effect of reassuring the public mind. Almost every consumer of gas has some incident within the range of his own experience to prove that the metres are unreliable,—that the quality of the gas has been deteriorated, or that some other abuse is systematically practiced by the company. There is a very general complaint of the rule which requires a deposit in advance, *as security for the payment of gas-bills*, and a still louder complaint of the rent charged for the use of the metres,—when the Company is really the party by whom they are used.

These complaints may be, as some of them doubtless are, unjust and unreasonable. But they are not likely to be allayed until something is done to remove their cause. Several bills have been introduced into the Assembly for the purpose of putting the Gas Companies of the State under some supervision and control. They differ from each other in many respects—but the leading object of them all is to furnish some authority by which the companies shall be governed and regulated in their supply and measurement of gas. They all agree, we believe, in prohibiting the companies from making any charge for the use of metres, and also from requiring any deposit as security for the payment of bills.

There is danger that, in the zeal for thorough reform, the authors of these bills may go too far,—and may defeat the object at which they aim. The Gas Companies must not be seriously crippled in their action, nor should they be compelled to render more service in the premises than the returns of their business will allow. There are many persons who would complain under any circumstances, and whom it would be impossible to please, even if gas-light were afforded as freely and as cheaply as sun-light. It is not for such persons that legislation is needed. But it is certainly proper that there should be some supervision in this matter,—that there should be some authority to whom both the company and its customers can refer disputed points. Indeed, we believe the Manhattan Company has more than once expressed its desire that a general inspector of gas-metres should be appointed, who could test their accuracy and rectify all errors that may be detected.

We have no doubt that, if the matter is taken up with a proper spirit in the Legislature, a bill may very easily be framed and passed, which will obviate complaints and put the Gas Companies and the Public upon a much more satisfactory footing with regard to each other than that which they have occupied hitherto.

THE SUBMISSION CLAUSE.—An unusually lively scene occurred in the United States Senate on Saturday. Mr. WADE, of Ohio, had been speaking on the Kansas question, and alluded *to the statement made on the 9th of December* last, to the effect that in the original draft of Mr. DOUGLAS' Enabling Act there was a clause providing for submitting the Kansas Constitution to the people, which clause Mr. B. alleged was stricken out at a consultation of the Committee on Territories, held at the house of Mr. DOUGLAS, their Chairman. This called up several Senators, who stated their recollection of the facts. Mr. DOUGLAS himself was not in his seat, being confined to his house by illness. Mr. MASON interposed a statement purporting that such submission clause was contained in Mr. DOUGLAS' bill; that, two months afterwards, Mr. TOOMBS introduced another bill, without a submission clause, which bill was adopted by the Committee and reported to the Senate, thus relieving Mr. DOUGLAS from the insinuated accusation that he had consented to strike out the submission clause from his own bill.

Mr. MASON's relation of facts naturally called up Mr. BIGLER, who replied under no little excitement and agitation, falling back for the support of his assertion upon the impression conveyed to his own mind, upon his personal integrity, and upon the noble character of the State he represented.

In answer to an inquiry from Mr. WILSON he was, however, compelled to admit that in a stump speech he had advocated the doctrine of popular submission.

Mr. BRODERICK wished that Mr. DOUGLAS might be sent for to confront Mr. BIGLER, and with a view to this end the subject was laid over till to-day, when it is expected that the Senator from Illinois will reply to the Senator from Pennsylvania in a manner to relieve the controversy of every possible ambiguity and subterfuge.

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR DOUGLAS—THE RUMOR CONTRADICTED.—There is no foundation for the rumor telegraphed to the Sunday *Herald* that Mr. DOUGLAS was about to resign his seat in the Senate. This statement is distinctly contradicted on the best authority—that of Mr. D. himself. The story had, indeed, very little of the odor of probability about it—though it may have been believed by those who think there must be some truth in whatever is indorsed by telegraph and types.

A GLOOMY PICTURE OF AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.—We copy from the Philadelphia *Press* a very striking letter from Washington, written by JOHN W. FORNEY, Esq., the editor [illegible]

[illegible] light, the change [illegible] ourselves Party within the [illegible] disastrous effect of the administration [illegible] corruption, lost in sorrow [illegible] times of the Administration.

A Gallic Hoax.

A private correspondent in [illegible] us of a vivacious proceeding on the part of [illegible] wags of the Globe—the Foreign Office [illegible] which may lead to results of the [illegible] character. Our readers who [illegible] habitually with the humorous vivacities of [illegible] *Punch*, may remember that about three [illegible] since the steamers brought us a [illegible] pictorial pasquinade of this venerable [illegible] jester, representing a French Colonel [illegible] appropriate guise of a Gallic cock, [illegible] unlike for wings, and crowing [illegible] "perfidious Albion," while in the [illegible] Emperor NAPOLEON running out of his [illegible] every appearance of [illegible] "That horrible bird will [illegible] hood!" This picture, [illegible] lighted the angry [illegible] Downing-street, startled [illegible] the *Moniteur* out of [illegible] that they forthwith brought [illegible] *Punches*, cut out the [illegible] addressed one, under cover, [illegible] Colonel in the French army whose [illegible] dress were to be found in the Imperial [illegible] at the Foreign Office. If the [illegible] the lesson will be useful as well as [illegible] If not, we trust the Emperor will not think it [illegible] sary immediately to invade the "[illegible] and blow the tombs of Marathon and [illegible] into the air.

Amusements.

Three performances of the [illegible] given last week at the Academy of Music [illegible] houses have steadily increased [illegible] and on Friday reached the highest [illegible] Every seat was taken, and [illegible] crowded house—the aisles were filled [illegible] and stools. For to-night all the principal [illegible] been secured, and there is no doubt that an [illegible] ance of unusual brilliance will add [illegible] the imposing measure of the Huguenots [illegible] act.

We would suggest to Mr. UMBERSTON [illegible] providing some better means of egress [illegible] ed audiences which now [illegible] the house, public or private, is better suited [illegible] than the Academy, but [illegible] they are kept obstinately closed, and [illegible] to fight its way into Irving-place through [illegible] ing mass of hackmen and staying [illegible] manager should open some of the [illegible] on Fourteenth-street.

It has been conceded by the press [illegible] this revival of one of MEYERBEER's best [illegible] the highest degree creditable to [illegible] the Academy, which on the principal [illegible] great country is expected to do [illegible] eminently excellent manner. The [illegible] bold one, and every credit is due [illegible] for a deep faith in the liberal [illegible] American people. The great excellence of the [illegible] scenery and costumes; the powerful [illegible] artists; the strength and excellence of the [illegible] and orchestral forces; these are points which all [illegible] demand and enjoy.

A great deal of good will appear to have [illegible] company, and there is a praiseworthy [illegible] everything in the most complete way. [illegible] dom listened to a finer performance than that of [illegible] night. Signor TIBALDI had recovered his voice, and sung with exquisite taste. More than most [illegible] artists, this gentleman seems to understand [illegible] rhythms of MEYERBEER's music, and delivers them [illegible] fluently and with emphasis. Usually they are as hard as a tough English sheet of [illegible] In the first act, and in the [illegible] TIBALDI is heard to [illegible] latter is very ably supported by [illegible] who in *Valentine's role* has [illegible] for her kind of voice. Madame D'ANGRI as the page *Urbani* sings superbly. The public is [illegible] the great merits of this artiste. Her performance in "Semiramide" on Saturday was hailed with [illegible] lasm by the fortunate few who assembled to hear it. In the "Huguenots" she is splendid. The air of the Queen is a very important one, and it is [illegible] a little beyond the strength of Madame [illegible] But this lady knows how to interpret [illegible] music in its Teutonic [illegible] makes the most of a small but [illegible] Of FORNERS' *Marcel* it is unnecessary to speak. It is [illegible] dramatic realization, far superior to [illegible] tion of the character, and much more pleasant to moderate Protestant feelings.

After the "Huguenots" comes Mr. FERR's "Lucrezia." All the great artists are in the cast, and the rehearsals we believe are already progressing satisfactorily. With this opera the season will close, and we shall have a series of promenade concerts under the direction of MUSARD, who (with several of his best soloists) is now on his way to this country.

At the theatres we have had no change of consequence. The great success of "Jonathan Bradford" at Wallack's has provoked imitation, and to-night Mr. FORBES produces a piece with the same [illegible] National. An Indian drama is also to be produced at the Broadway to-morrow night, called "The Rose Sahib, or the Demon of Cawnpore." [illegible] another *Ledger* story has been dramatized [illegible] ces. It is called "The Bride of an Hour." The Bowery adheres to the legitimate, and [illegible] KEAN BUCHANAN to its fences. This gentleman appears to-night in *Lear*. Miss SARAH [illegible] covered a mine of wealth in the old-fashioned [illegible] phi pieces, and having shelved the "[illegible]" brings out (to-night) "The Flowers of the Forest."

Our friends in Brooklyn must not forget that WOOD & CHRISTY's Minstrels pay them a visit to-night, accompanied by GEORGE BERNARD. This is one of the best minstrel companies in the world.

SCRAPS MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.—Two excellent concerts were given last week; one by Mr. GUSTAVE SATTER; the other (classical) by Messrs. MASON and THOMAS. Mr. SATTER's concert was intended as an exhibition of his own powers as a pianist, and as such, was eminently successful. Mr. SATTER claims to be the greatest orchestral player living, and, perhaps, he is entitled to some such distinction. His absolute mastery of the mechanical difficulties of the piano, and a rare facility for [illegible] tral works, are alike remarkable. But in some [illegible] when every one can play LISZT's music, [illegible] more than usual dexterity is required; [illegible] something (individuality of style) we have not yet been able to detect in Mr. SATTER. This [illegible] ever, that, as a skillful performer of the most difficult compositions, he is without a rival. It would be dreadful indeed to think of any one doing more than does Mr. SATTER.... The Classical Matinée of MASON & THOMAS was well attended, and out of three pieces on the programme two were novelties. The first of these, SCHUMANN's "Sonata" for piano and violin, is a delicious work full of poetic vigor and fancy. It was excellently played, and will, we trust, be given again. WEBER's trio in D minor (everything was minor in the programme) is infinitely a charming composition, with a splendid piano part, which was ably interpreted by Mr. MASON. BEETHOVEN's Quartet, opus 59, was the remaining item of the programme. Mr. BERNARD has returned to his post, and is now, as heretofore, the efficient and intellectual vivificator of the quartet. A new concert hall, called "The Alhambra Palace," has been opened in London. It is capable of accommodating 7,000 persons. What is the [illegible] room we need in New-York.... Mr. [illegible] play of "Louis XIth," has been [illegible] Princess' Theatre, London. It is [illegible] way, that Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES KEAN [illegible] the United States. If they do so, it will be [illegible] expiration of the lease of the Princess' Theatre, somewhere about 1862.... HERMANN LEWI [illegible] us a new series of [illegible] decorators in the same field. Mr. LEWI [illegible] himself liberally to the best English [illegible] that so [illegible] MAX MARETZEK and company [illegible] the management of the Philadelphia Academy of Music tonight. It is rumored that Mr. MARETZEK will give a short season at our Academy after Mr. WALLACK's season is over.

[illegible] Wood and Brewster.

[illegible] of St. Marks, of Brooklyn, was [illegible] while passing through Canal-st., [illegible] by his wife, on their way to Jersey City, [illegible] train called to his right side, [illegible] and was immediately stabbed in the [illegible] still in necessity. The detective grew out of a [illegible] Three Eighth-Ward "Bowery Boys," who were in the Peoples Saloon, in the basement of No. 202 Canal-street, commenced hooting a company of abandoned girls, who were in a private box taking supper. Mr. Hoenes, the landlord, ordered them to leave, but, instead of heeding his request, one of the rowdies seized hold of a large bottle and endeavored to strike Mr. Hoenes over the head. Mr. Hoenes immediately sent his bartender, Manuel Jaquess, to call in the police. As soon as the bartender got outside the door, the three rowdies followed after him. Almost instantly the bartender heard the report of a pistol, the ball of which hit Mr. Jaquess in the [illegible]. After firing the pistol, he ran into the saloon, where he was directly arrested by Officer Palmer of the Fifth Ward, who, having heard the report of the pistol, came to the place. The rowdies had thrown the pistol in a corner behind the bar. Several other policemen speedily arrived and arrested Mr. Hoenes, the proprietor, to answer a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The three boys in the mean time had made good their escape. Jaquess and Mr. Hoenes were taken to the Fifth Ward Station House and locked up for the night.

Mr. Jaquess, after being shot, was placed in a carriage and conveyed to his boarding-house, No. 28 [illegible]-street, and a physician called to attend him. He says that, as he was passing along the street, two young men came running towards him, and one of them immediately fastened behind him, while the other discharged his revolver at him, the ball, however, missing him (Mr. Jaquess) instead of the person intended. Perhaps the bar-keeper, after his arrest, [illegible] that he had been shot, but afterwards [illegible] having fired the pistol himself. He says [illegible] it in self-defence. The three rowdies had been drinking considerably, but as they are well known, their arrest will doubtless be speedily effected. The present is not the first shooting affair in connection with this saloon. About three months ago a young man was shot there. The place has long been known to the Police as a noted resort for thieves and disorderly characters. An examination will take place to-day.

Sea and Ship News.

STEAMSHIP BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND TRIESTE.—A project is said to be on foot, under the direction of Mr. Lemoyne, the Austrian Consul-General in this City, to establish a line of steamers between New-York and the ports of the Mediterranean, the Austrian Lloyd Steam Navigation Company furnishing the capital for the enterprise. If it goes into effect, there will be a mail line running between New-York, Madeira, Cadiz, Algiers, Malta, Corfu, and terminating at Trieste, and an auxiliary line, proceeding from Lisbon to Cadiz, connecting there with the steamers from New-York, and then proceeding to Barcelona, Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, Civita Vecchia, Naples, Messina, Corfu, and also terminating at Trieste, and vice versa, thereby connecting New-York in a direct line with every important port north and south of the Mediterranean, west of Trieste.

The departure of the steamers from New-York will be so timed as to meet the direct India, China, and Australian mail line at Corfu, from Trieste to Alexandria, and New-York will be brought, therefore, in direct communication with the Indian mail steamers of Suez, and mails and passengers may proceed from New-York, without stoppage, as far as Shanghai, Sydney, or the Mauritius.

By the transhipment of mails and passengers at Corfu on board the Austrian Lloyd steamers, a direct communication is also effected between New-York and Greece, the Levant, the ports of the Black Sea, the south of Russia, the mouth of the Danube, Egypt and Asia Minor.

The New-York steamers will arrive in Madeira on the day the British-Brazilian line of steamers reach that port from Southampton. Mails and passengers, therefore, from New-York to the Brazils, the Argentine Confederation, and the Canary and Cape de Verd Islands, may be transhipped at Madeira, and a direct communication be established, by which ten days of time are saved.

At Madeira, the British west coast of Africa, steamers also touch, and mails and passengers may there be transhipped for those ports, putting New-York in direct communication with the ports of that coast.

The consummation of this plan will, it is claimed, open direct communication with seventy-three steamers, sixty-eight of which are already in successful operation, connecting by direct means 10,000 miles of giant distance, and eighty-four thriving and populous ports.

City Items.

MARCUS CICERO STANLEY went before the Recorder on Saturday and purged himself of contempt. He did not appear on Thursday last when summoned to appear as defendant in the lottery examination now pending, and was accordingly held by His Honor on a charge of contempt of Court. On Saturday he made an affidavit, in which he stated that it was not his intention to disregard the subpœna, but that his absence was owing to his having been in search of Counsel to conduct his case. The Recorder expressed himself satisfied, and the charge was dismissed.

The case of CORNELLY vs. SQUIRES, the Police Captain charged by the Justice with libel, came before the Recorder on Saturday, but Counsel for Captain Squires said he would waive a preliminary examination and suffer the papers to go at once before the Grand Jury.

Within the last fortnight 213 new doctors have in hand their degrees in this City as follows: New-York Medical College, 82; College of Physicians and Surgeons, 32; New-York University Medical Department, 127. Total, 213.

PETER COOPER, Esq., is quite sick.

Arrival of the Philadelphia.

The United States Mail steamship *Philadelphia*, Hammond, from New-Orleans 5th, and Havana 6th inst., with merchandise and passengers to M. O. Roberts, arrived last night. The steamship *Grenada*, from Aspinwall, had not arrived at Havana when the Philadelphia sailed.

The Moot Property.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, March 13, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: You make a great mistake in regard to Moot, the alleged accomplice of the Union Bank defaulter. The Moot Encumbrance last failure was in John-street, and the present Moot resides, not in Thirty-second-street, but in No. 67 West Thirty-seventh-street. The Moot estate, located between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, if sold to-morrow under the red flag, would not bring $100,000, much less one million, as you state. Besides, it is subject to a mortgage of $100,000, due by Hermon M. Moot to the late Tradesmen's Bank, in which mortgage all the Moots are joined. This document is now in the hands of a lawyer named Hunt, who promised to sell the property for their benefit. There is also a previous mortgage on the property amounting to $6,000, which diminishes the chances for the Union Bank still more. Yours, &c.,

JOHN FITZPATRICK.

BRUTAL ASSAULT UPON A BUNTER.—THOMAS MALONE, who is employed as a runner at the Northern Hotel, foot of Cortlandt-street, was shockingly beaten and kicked early on Saturday morning, by DAVID COX, one of the Short Boys who hails from a crib in Cedar-street. The assault was made in the bar-room of the hotel, and MALONE says without provocation; his eyes were blackened and very much swollen, and his face was cut and bruised in a shocking manner. Cox was arrested by Officer CRAWFORD, but, by the intercession of CHARLES MOORE and "Soldier FITZ," he escaped, and made his way to Cedar-street, where he was pursued and taken. Complaint was made to the Recorder, but that officer refused to take notice of it, and sent MALONE to the Police Magistrate, where he asked for a warrant against Cox for assault with intent to kill.

The Prayer Meetings in Philadelphia.

The following dispatch was read at the Prayer Meetings in the North Dutch Church, on Saturday morning:

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, March 13—12:15 P. M.

To Mr. W. Wetmore, Fulton-street Meeting:

Jayne's Hall Daily Prayer Meeting is crowded, upwards of 3,000 present; with one mind and heart they glorify our Father in Heaven for the mighty work he is doing in our city and country in the building up of saints, and the conversion of sinners. The Lord hath done great things for us, whence joy to us is brought. May he who holds the seven stars in his right hand, and who walks in the midst of the churches, be with you by his Spirit this day.

Grace, Mercy and Peace be with you.

GEO. H. STEWART, Chairman of Meeting.

Hanging Three Men at Once.

A Correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, writing from Springfield (Ill.) on the 5th, gives the following particulars of a hanging transaction in the Alton Penitentiary on Saturday morning. He writes: "About 6 o'clock, as one of the keepers or guards was going for burial purposes, attending to the prisoners, on opening one of the cells, he was knocked down by the prisoner clothed white, who dragged him into the cell, and tied him so as to render him powerless, after which the prisoner closed the door of the cell, and barred or fastened it on the inside by some means, so that it could not be opened from the outside. It also seems that the prisoner had possession of a knife or dirk, with which he threatened to kill the guard, which, he thus had completely at his mercy, if all unconditional pardon and release from prison were not granted him. To prevent his being shot, he stood the guard up before the little "victual hole" in the door of the cell, so as to completely screen himself from a bullet, and swore that if a pardon for himself was not forthcoming, or if an attempt was made to enter the cell, he would plunge his knife into the heart of the guard. Mr. BUCKMASTER, the warden of the prison, came up here to Springfield on the noon train yesterday, and had a conference with the Governor about the matter, and obtained from him an order for formal papers of pardon, with instructions from the Governor, however, that they were only to be used as a ruse to bring about the release of the guard, and that, in no event, the prisoner should be permitted to escape, or derive any benefit therefrom. Mr. BUCKMASTER returned to Alton on a special train yesterday, at 1 o'clock, and the papers were sent down by mail last night."

Thus the matter rested for some time. The prisoner was rather a young man, named WM. LINDSEY, who had been convicted of larceny at the October term, 1857, of the Champaign County Court, and was a desperate and hardened villain. In a subsequent letter, dated the same day, the correspondent of the Chicago Tribune gives the following particulars of the *denouement*:

"The prisoner, LINDSEY, maintained his advantage all yesterday morning, and baffled all outside attempts to shoot him, by keeping the guard, whose name is CRABB, between himself and the little hole in the door of the cell, and which I have also learned to be a small grated aperture, near the top of the door, for ventilating purposes only. About noon, CRABB made some little effort to open the door with his feet, his hands being tied, but was immediately set upon by LINDSEY and cut very severely in the hands. During the afternoon the convict stated his plan for escape, or rather the terms upon which he would open the door and release CRABB. He demanded a revolver, to be loaded by himself, a full suit of citizen's dress, a considerable amount of money, and that he should be allowed to drive out of town in a close carriage which should be placed at his disposal, and would take CRABB with him in the carriage, as a hostage for his own safety, until he chose himself to liberate him. All day the guards were on watch to shoot him, but no favorable opportunity occurred, and no active measures were taken against him, for fear he would execute his threat of instantly murdering CRABB. At about eleven o'clock last night one of the guard got a shot at him, but averted his pistol just at the moment of firing, on ascertaining that he had been aiming at CRABB instead of the convict.

At about 10 o'clock to-day some victuals were taken up to the cell for CRABB, the convict having abstained from eating anything, fearing it might contain some drug or poison. As CRABB reached out his hand to take the food, persons on the outside seized him and dragged him out, while LINDSEY, the prisoner, followed him up to the door and inflicted several terrible wounds on him with his knife, as he was being taken out, and at about this time four shots were fired into the cell at the prisoner, which ended his further resistance, having killed him as was at the time supposed, but which is since ascertained to have been an error.

I learn authentically, from a private dispatch received this afternoon, that the guard, CRABB, is much worse than was at first ascertained, two of the wounds which he received having penetrated the lungs."

Horrible Murder by a Maniac and Burning of the Corpse.

From the London (C. W.) Free Press.

Yesterday we received intelligence of a murder committed by a railway laborer on a fellow-workman in open day, and under peculiarly shocking circumstances, the body of the unfortunate deceased being hacked with an axe as if it was mere cordwood! The facts, which we gathered from an eye-witness of the terrible deed, are substantially as follows:

The scene of the bloody tragedy was the railway track of the Grand Trunk, Sarnia Branch, near McFayden's Saw-mill, in the 14th concession, Township of Plympton, County of Lambton. It appears that a number of men were engaged in chopping, being in the employ of a Mr. McLean, a sub-contractor working under Mr. WEBB, who holds a large contract from Gzowski & Co., the builders of the road for the Grand Trunk Railway Company. On Thursday morning last, the 4th instant, about 10 A. M., the deceased and a companion were engaged in clearing the bush. Parties of two and three were similarly occupied at distances of from 100 to 300 yards. MARTIN JACKSON, the murdered man, approached to a fire burning near HENRY HARDY (the wretched murderer) for the purpose of obtaining a light for his pipe. HARDY was also in company with another man, chopping. On attempting to take a light, HARDY exclaimed, "Leave that fire," and before JACKSON could reply, HARDY lifted the axe with which he had been chopping and dealt poor JACKSON a terrible blow on the right shoulder. The deceased fell, exclaiming "Murder!"

The words were scarcely uttered before the axe was brought with terrific force on the skull of the deceased, cleaving it. A second, third and fourth succeeded, completely smashing the head, and nearly severing it from the body! Of course JACKSON instantly expired. The deed—the work of a few seconds—was witnessed by several men who were working as before described. HARDY then left the spot, walking down the clearing, and approached, axe in hand, SAMUEL KINGSTON. When within a hundred yards of KINGSTON, HARDY halloed, "Come here, in the name of Christ, come to me," &c. KINGSTON, who had seen the deed, now ran, HARDY pursuing him with the axe. KINGSTON, however, warned the other men, and they all stood waiting for HARDY's approach. As he did not come, they left to take counsel what was to be done. In half an hour, the men returned, and found that, in the interval, HARDY had piled cordwood over the corpse, and tried to burn it. The wood was alight when they came up. Meanwhile HARDY went to the house of Mr. McFAYDEN, with his axe in one hand, and the murdered man's handkerchief in the other, and tried to coax him out, crying, "Come out in the name of the children of Israel, and take my hand." McFAYDEN told him to throw away his axe over the fence. McFAYDEN then went out, when HARDY shouted like a maniac, said he was "damned," and invited McFAYDEN to come and see the "monster he had killed in the woods." HARDY then got over the fence and regained his axe, but a man named THOMAS RUSSAUN coming up disarmed him of the weapon. The three then went up to the corpse and drew it from the fire, and afterwards coaxed the maniac to the house of Mr. LIVINGSTON, some distance off, where he was bound and delivered to the constables.

The wretched man, who was quite mad, and had previously had fits, behaved in an outrageous manner, but was speedily lodged in Sarnia jail. On Saturday last, the Coroner, Dr. T. JOHNSTON, held an inquest over the remains of MARTIN JACKSON, when the above facts were elicited, Dr. BUCK making the *post-mortem*. A verdict of "wilful murder" was of course returned, and the murderer committed for trial.

A Fiendish Outrage upon a White Woman—Supposed Murder by a Negro.

From the Cincinnati Gazette, March 12.

For the last day or two the residents in the neighborhood of Pleasant Ridge, about seven miles from this city, have been in a high state of excitement, caused by the perpetration of one of those fiendish outrages which the press are occasionally called upon to record, and which always thrill the community with a feeling of horror. The case to which we refer is related as follows:

On Wednesday afternoon, a person passing through a field in the neighborhood of Pleasant Ridge, discovered the dead body of a woman lying upon the ground, and bearing the marks of extreme violence. The residents were aroused, and the body was recognized as that of a young woman named ELISA ANDERSON, the daughter of a working-man residing in the neighborhood. A magistrate was called and a jury impanneled, and a more thorough examination showed the fact that the person of the girl had been most brutally violated, while marks and bruises upon her neck and person indicated that after the commission of the deed she had met with a violent death. The clothes of the woman, as well as the ground in the immediate vicinity, furnished abundant evidence that a severe struggle had taken place between the girl and the fiend who had outraged her person.

From circumstances which an examination developed, suspicion fastened upon a negro named WILLIAM SANDERS, as the perpetrator of the outrage, as he had been seen in company with the girl two or three times during Wednesday forenoon, and he was therefore taken into custody, and brought before Justice CLARK for examination. The testimony elicited was deemed sufficient to warrant his commitment upon the charge of murder, and he was therefore brought to the city yesterday afternoon and confined in the County Jail.

The excitement in the neighborhood of Pleasant Ridge was very great, and many persons even went so far as to advocate the lynching of the negro, but more deliberate counsels prevailed, and he was handed over to the authorities for examination. The matter will undergo further investigation at once.

A TIMELY HINT.—HORACE GREELY has made a partial promise to deliver an address at the next Lafayette County Fair at Connersville, Ind. In his letter, in reply to the invitation, he says:

"You, of course, have already observed what a farce is often made of these agricultural addresses—the great rush to hear at the outset—the indifference and falling off of hearers after a few minutes—and the drowning of the speaker's voice at intervals, by the roaring of other bulls and braying of more loud-voiced, if not more eloquent donkeys! I was completely drowned out at your State Fair, some years back, by a band of music and other brutal noises. Try to help me in this respect. If I go, as I mean to,

HORACE GREELEY."

A POLITICAL PREACHER.

John W. Forney's Account of the Election Frauds at Washington.

From the Philadelphia Press, March 13.

WASHINGTON, Friday, March 12, 1858.

I left Philadelphia on Wednesday on a married visit to some friends here, and will return, God willing, by this evening's train, carrying with me this hurried letter, which must take the place of my usual word in the Press of to-morrow. What a difference between March, 1857, and March, 1858! I dwell upon it with surprise and grief. One year ago the country was full of content, and at peace with itself. The hearts of all our people beat responsively to a noble inaugural, and the hands of men of all parties were uplifted to support and to strengthen our venerable President. The Democrats were united and joyous, and gazed hopefully into a tranquil and victorious future. The Republicans were dismayed, and new political combinations were mentioned before the [illegible] of a wise and patriotic policy, Mr. SEWARD, in the Senate; Mr. GRAYSON, in the House; Mr. GREELEY, in the *Tribune*, instead of preparing new missiles of attack upon the Administration, were turning their thoughts to those substantial questions upon which all men agree in this happy country. Even the Americans, few in number, could see no profit in faction, and were quietly considering their plans. The Extreme South, so apt to chafe into a passion, was as calm as a Summer's morning. Conservatism, in its very best sense, had taken possession of the Government. An experienced President, a sure and sagacious Cabinet, a ready Senate in session, and a still more willing House preparing for its new terms—these constituted the sterling superstructure of an enduring condition of national prosperity.

And what a change has this year produced? I can hardly believe my senses that I am writing from the Capital of my country, and that my old friend—he to whom I have borne almost filial relations from my boyhood—he to whom I have confided my few hopes and fears—he for whom I dared the frowns of foes, and for whom, during four long years in the lower House of Congress, the patronage in my gift was fearlessly bestowed, and he knows how gladly and how spontaneously, too—I can hardly believe my senses, that this is the city of Washington, and that JAMES BUCHANAN is President.

What is the aspect now? *One wide Reign of Terror. A test is erected here, like some horrid instrument of torture, upon which Democrats are tried and executed for their opinions.* The work of decapitation has ceased against life-time foes, and is now waged upon old and cherished friends. Men are removed and calumniated, not for being opposed to Democratic principles, but for being too much in favor of them. The humblest clerk, with his little family, who struggles along on his thousand dollars a year, must hide his sentiments or leave his place. *For the bold and upright Democrat who dares to think aloud, there is short shrift.* If he has an office he must be ready for the ominous *cartel* of dismissal on the instant. If he is an independent citizen, he is excluded from the Departments and from the White House like a common leper. An army of spies are on the alert, hunting for victims. We to the unguarded gentleman who, in the presence of one of these eager eaves-droppers, may let fall a free opinion. It is at once caught up and carried, with no lack of exaggeration, to the ear of power. If there is on this round globe a race more despised in civilized society than any other, it is the race of *informers*. The noblest invective of the noblest of Irish orators has made them immortally infamous. These mercenaries now hold high service in Washington. I could name several of them from our own State, but I forbear for the honor of Pennsylvania. They glory in their shameless trade. Broken in fortune, reckless of their own fame, laughing at conscience in others and rejecting it for themselves, they swarm here anxious to earn their guilty wages. The most of these creatures, happily, are the men who have pursued and persecuted the President with the same venom which they now display towards those who differ from his Kansas policy.

It is their vocation to make public opinion here against the intrepid sentiment of the people; to bully in the hotels, to infest the rooms of members, to "pump" the new arrivals, to coax the doubtful, to intimidate the weak, to supply false motives for honest differences, to fill the town with rumors of defection among the friends of the right, to flatter power, and to applaud to the echo everything that falls from the lips of greatness. "Sir," said a wise and good man to me on one occasion, several years ago, *the President rarely hears the truth.* He is surrounded with sycophants, who say only what pleases him." How often this profound truth is illustrated! It is said that FREDERICK the Great—I think Lord BROUGHAM's short sketch of him contains the statement—would sometimes demand of his ministers to talk to him boldly; and when they did he would lose his temper, and beat them for their candor. There are many good, brave men in Washington to-day, who would give their worst of thoughts the worst of words, if they had the chance. But the eye of greatness has no welcome—the ear of greatness no hearing—for such men. If they attempt to speak out, they are turned away, or left standing "alone in their glory." Let me give you the last instance of the way things are done here. One of the best men ever sent from Western Pennsylvania to our State Legislature was MAXWELL M'CALLIN. His very name was a household word in Washington, Fayette and Greene. Everybody liked him during his long residence in the latter county. Honest, faithful, intelligent and brave, he was a fine specimen of that Scotch-Irish element which has infused so many sterling traits into our Pennsylvania character. Well, MAXWELL is not over-rich; and so, after having served his constituents with honor, for many years, he asked for and obtained an Indian Agency in Kansas about two years ago from President FRANKLIN PIERCE. He had been a Buchanan standard-bearer in Greene County for, I think, some fifteen years, fighting our excellent friend, JOHN L. DAWSON, in many a hard contest, when the latter led the Anti-Buchanan column in the West. It was natural that such a man should feel free to speak the truth without fear, especially to save his old chief, Mr. BUCHANAN, from harm. MAXWELL M'CALLIN saw the wicked and merciless tyranny in Kansas. His honest nature revolted at it. He saw the man he had labored for about to be damaged by the authors of this bold villainy. What did he do? Did he wait to think of himself? No! Like a man who sees his brother in peril—for MAXWELL M'CALLIN is about Mr. BUCHANAN's age—he rushed in to save him. He wrote imploring letters from the Territory, telling the powers here that they were deceived. He begged them to halt in their career. He told them that the people of Kansas never would submit to Lecompton, and that it was cruelty to ask them to submit to it. He appealed to the friends of the President to drive off the vermin from that Territory, who were here besieging power, and deluding and deceiving the Executive. These letters, written in all the ardor of old friendship, and in the credulous belief that no one would question their sincerity—alas! vain hope!—cost him his head. One of them got into the *Press* through Mr. KINCAID, of Greene, now a member of our Legislature. It doomed the writer. On Tuesday last he was removed from his little place, and his successor appointed. I can realize how this act of grace will be received in Greene County, and all along that rebellious frontier. My regret is deep that, by act of mine—by the publication of that unfortunate letter—I should have been the innocent cause of his removal. How he did write, let the following extract from one of his last letters (which cannot injure him now) speak to the reader: "If the Lecompton Constitution is adopted, and the election of Jan. 4 is given to the fire eaters under CATHOUN, it will not only make a dark day in Kansas, but all over the Union." "If the President had stood his ground with Governor WALKER, *amidst the millions of conservative men who would have rallied around him, both North and South*, all would have been *well*. THE GREAT AND GLORIOUS DEMOCRACY WOULD HAVE MAINTAINED ITS CONSISTENCY, AND STOOD UPON THE PILLARS OF ETERNAL TRUTH AND JUSTICE." This fatal letter is dated on the 16th of February, and as JOHN CAMPBELL, my Irish neighbor across the way, is not only a first-rate bookseller, (as well as book-reader,) but is also fond of autographs, I will give this letter to him if he will come and get it. "*So much for Buckingham.*"

You will see that I am committing a great imprudence by writing so plainly. I certainly do so with no personal purpose. My frankness may disturb some sensibilities—and may give some greedy and aspiring gentlemen a good chance to help themselves by abuse of me; and, if so, I shall not be sorry. But I claim the right to speak out on this grave subject. I do it more in sorrow than in anger. *I feel that we are on the verge of a frightful abyss*; and in my vocation as an independent journalist, and as one who would to-morrow serve JAMES BUCHANAN if I felt he was right, with all the ardor of the olden time, silence would be a crime.

But there is a cheerful side to the picture. Yesterday was a bright day for the people. There was a gorgeous sunshine in the sky and on the earth; and Spring seemed to be breaking from the clouds of Winter. There was also a glorious gleam of hope in the House. The great principle of the will of the majority asserted its majesty, and seemed to be strong enough to wrestle with the gigantic influences that have fettered it so long. Those who differ from Mr. BUCHANAN so regretfully on this issue, and who have been traduced by his flatterers for this difference, felt measurably compensated by this new victory. I heard one of the most gifted of these gallant fellows say last night: "Would it not be a proud satisfaction if we few, we happy few, we band of brothers, could save Mr. BUCHANAN and the party from this great calamity?"

But I must stop, or you will never get this in to-morrow.

J. W. F.

A NEW COUNTERFEIT.—Two's of the Northampton Bank, of Northampton, Mass., made their appearance in the City on Friday evening. The bill is an imitation of the genuine, and well executed. One person was arrrested in the Tenth Ward for offering the bill.

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And at her cottage in the dell—
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Lone lived the beauteous Claribelle
With her sweet pets all round her,
But none to praise her beauty
Or claim her wife-like duty;
For as yet no swain had found her!

At last a lover sought her,
The lovely, lovely Claribelle;
His gay appearance caught her,
And his brilliant manners wrought her
To declare "her father's daughter
In him was mated well."

And how did he so win her,
The haughty, scornful Claribelle!
'Twas thus, as I'm a sinner;
One day when asked to dinner,
(This scape, and custards thinner,)
That lovejer he arrayed himself,
Perfumed, and decked, and curled,
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BEACH—BEACH.—In this City, on Friday, March 12, JOHN BEACH, M. D., to CLARA, second daughter of Wooster Beach, M. D., all of this City.

BURRISTON—ALLERTON.—In this City, on Thursday, March 11, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Richard Cox, WILLIAM C. BURRISTON, Jr., to CHARLOTTE, eldest daughter of George W. Allerton, Esq., all of this City.

MATHEWS—KENNY.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 11, by Friends ceremony, OLIVER S. MATHEWS to ELLEN MAXWELL, daughter of James F. Kenny.

HIRSHBAUGH—BAGSHAW.—At Yonkers, on Thursday, March 11, at St. John's Church, by Rev. Dr. Carter, Mr. WILLIAM HIRSHBAUGH, of New-York, to Miss JOANNA C. BAGSHAW, of Yonkers.

DIED.

EYRE.—In this City, on Sunday, March 14, Mrs. EMMA A. EYRE, wife of James Eyre, in the 38th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 119 East 47th st., near 3d-av., on Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at 2 o'clock.

ESQUIROL.—In this City, on Sunday, March 14, Mr. FRANCIS ESQUIROL, aged 53 years.

The relatives and friends, also the members of Washington Chapter, No. 2, O. U. A., are invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, March 16, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the Westchester Hotel, corner of Lowery and Broome-st.

FRICK.—In this City, on Saturday morning, March 13, THOMSON FRICK, aged 19 years.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 39 8th-st., this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice. The remains will be taken to the family vault in Marble Cemetery, 2d st.

SEVERS.—In this City, on Sunday morning, March 14, after a short illness, WILLIAM SEVERS, an old resident of this City.

His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral, to-day, (Monday,) at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 14 Elizabeth-st.

HARRISON.—In this City, on Saturday morning, March 13, THOMAS HARRISON, in the 87th year of his age, a native of England, and for the last 56 years a resident of this City.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at 3 o'clock, this (Monday) afternoon, at Trinity Chapel, West 25th-st., without further invitation.

WOLFE.—On Friday evening, March 12, after a short illness, FRANCIS W. WOLFE, aged 51 years, one of the founders of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

STORY.—In Cherston, on Monday, March 8, CAROLINE C., daughter of J. and M. Story, of this City, aged 19 years 1 month and 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Monday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice, from the residence of her parents, No. 32 East 12th-st., corner of University-place. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

KETCHAM.—At Roslyn, L. I., on Friday, March 12, of consumption, EMILY THORBURN, youngest daughter of S. A. and Eliza J. Ketcham, aged 1 year, 1 month and 21 days.

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NEW-YORK CITY.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

A Bogus Lottery Concern.—Lessons of the times Interpreted.

The Mayor's Police have succeeded in wind[illegible] a pretended lottery agency, which has been [illegible] and very profitable business of swi[illegible] for many days. The swindlers formed a cir[illegible] the "Empire City Bulletin," announ[illegible] as "Lottery and Exchange Brokers," [illegible] Agents and Managers of the Safety-Fund [illegible] Office. They instructed to [illegible] that the prizes took effect. By inquiring at the Post-Office [illegible] ascertained that the letters for the [illegible] were in box No. 3,033. On Friday, a [illegible] was dispatched to the town, and the officer [illegible] to track him to his o[illegible] place, where he was at the bottom of [illegible] The young man soon discovered [illegible] was followed, and accordingly led [illegible] a very close chase through the [illegible] lower part of the City that Black [illegible] where he gave his name as William [illegible] Forty letters were found on his person [illegible] taken from the Post-Office. The [illegible] to give any information implicating [illegible] parties. The Mayor ordered him to find [illegible] he was procured, he was [illegible] up in the Tombs. On Saturday it was ascer[illegible] the circular referred to above was printed [illegible] Chase & Co., who occupy the fifth floor of No. 10 [illegible] Street. These parties were forthwith ar[illegible] and held to bail. The circular contained lot[illegible] and advice to purchasers of Lottery tick[illegible] A second batch of about thirty letters [illegible] taken on Saturday from Box No. 3,033, [illegible] Post-Office, by the Mayor's Police. They [illegible] opened by the Mayor, and found to con[illegible] money, lottery tickets, certificates, &c. They [illegible] parties living in almost every section [illegible] the Union. The instances varied from $1 to $20, [illegible] the complaints of the unfortunates of their previous [illegible] but appeared a strong hope that the [illegible] would yet turn in their favor. The [illegible] to have the letters containing [illegible] to Washington, in order that they [illegible] to those writing them. The Police [illegible] two to make further arrests.

Another Discovery upon Gamblers.—About 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon Sergeant Croft, of the [illegible] Ward, made a descent upon the gam[illegible] No. 414 Broadway, over Gentile's hat store, [illegible] fifteen men whom they found engaged in a game of faro. The prisoners were all taken to the Seventh Ward Station-house, where Justice Welsh opened Court. The prisoners gave their names, ages, &c., as follows: Thomas H. Conklin, [illegible] married; Thomas Griffin, 23, [illegible] married; Charles Youngs, 31, broker; Chas. Hazel, broker, 45, single; George W. Daly, 40, for[illegible]; Joseph Russell, 34, accountant, mar[illegible]; Charles Ford, 28, no occupation, married; [illegible] 40, no occupation, married; George H. [illegible] married; John Griffin, 40, [illegible]; Wm. H. Putnam, 28, carriage maker, [illegible]; John Lansing, 22, capping-instrument [illegible]; David D. Moses, no occupa[illegible] married; Richard Richards, 29, book-keeper, [illegible]; Charles Rosner, colored, 21, waiter, single. [illegible] the proprietors of the concern, [illegible] each, to answer a charge of keep[illegible] and Rosner, the waiter, was [illegible] The "bottom" were let off with a [illegible] reprimand by the Judge, and a promise to avoid gambling in future. This gambling-house is [illegible] of the most notorious "day-game" establishments in the City, and one of the places which Barbarossa, the Union Bank defaulter, used to [illegible] other "banking hours," and "buck" with the proceeds of Hatch's embezzlement.

A Policeman Charged with Abducting a Young Girl.—Martin Green, an officer attached to the Seventh Ward Police, was arrested on Friday morning before the Mayor on a charge of abducting Caroline Frances Lacy, a girl 14 years of age, from the residence of her mother, No. 156 West Twenty-fourth-street. The mother of the girl declares in her affidavit that Green commenced, about a month ago, calling to see her daughter, whenever he got a chance—making presents of candy, &c., and finally proposed to her that he urged her, from time to time, to leave home and go with him, alleging that he was a single man, and promising that he would dress her nicely and give her all the wished. On the 2d of the present month her daughter went from home and she had not seen her since. She charged Green with having seduced her away. The Mayor told Green he should hold him responsible for the return of the girl. Green [illegible] his innocence. On Saturday, he reported to the Mayor that he and another officer searched, on Friday night, all over the City for the missing girl, but that they were unable to find her.

Burglars.—Three young fellows, giving their names as Lawrence Sweeny, George Wiley and John Conroy were discovered at an early hour yesterday morning coming out of the butcher shop of John J. Harp, No. 249 Tenth-avenue. Two policemen, of the Twentieth Ward, at once arrested them, and found in their possession nine pounds of beef, three calf skins, 94 in cents, a leather apron and a large butcher knife, which they had stolen from the shop. On the person of Wiley was found a bunch of skeleton keys. The prisoners were taken before Justice Quackenbos and committed for trial. About 4½ o'clock yesterday morning, Officer Forsher, of the Sixth Precinct, surprised two young burglars while in the act of breaking into a German grocery store corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets. The fellows fled at the approach of the officer but left behind them a heavy, and other burglars tools. They had forced open the front door when discovered.

Suspicious Death from Abortion.—The body of Jemima Bonesway, the young girl of Poughkeepsie, who recently died in this City under circumstances leading the belief that she died from the effects of an attempted abortion, has been exhumed in Poughkeepsie by Drs. Hills and Cooper. The Coroner's inquest is now in progress. Dr. Gray, of this City, who is supposed to have produced the abortion, and Amelia Provost, in whose house the deceased died, have been arrested. Her alleged seducer is reported to have fled in order to avoid arrest. The deceased belonged to a very respectable family in Poughkeepsie, and the young man who is said to be her seducer is a carriage maker.

The Police Commissioners.—At their last meeting, the Police Commissioners passed several resolutions. The first thanked Sergeant Rhoades for his faithful attention to his duties while in command of the Sixth Precinct. The second declared that after the 1st inst., policemen absenting themselves from duty except on account of sickness, shall receive no pay for the time they are absent. The third, and only remaining important one, authorized the Property Clerk to sell at auction all unclaimed property in his possession, and deposit the proceeds to the credit of the Police Life and Health Insurance Fund.

Disorders in the Sixth Ward.—At a late hour Saturday night a disturbance occurred at No. 85 Mulberry-street, between an Italian named Anthony Rott and another Italian whose name is unknown. The latter at length drew his revolver and shot at Rott, the ball striking effect in his cheek. His wife interposed and received a severe cut over the head. The Pistol was discharged, but before a policeman arrived the parties made their escape and has not yet been arrested. Rott and his wife were both taken to the City Hospital and their wounds dressed.

Mysterious Robbery.—Michael Elder, of Secondport, was arrested Saturday night, as he was passing through Thomas-street, by three fellows, knocked down and robbed of his watch. His cries for the police brought an officer to his assistance, who succeeded in arresting one of them—a negro, named Charles Johnson. The prisoner was taken before Justice Welsh, and locked up for trial, in default of $2,000 bail.

Disorderly Pawnbroker's Clerks.—Robert Green and Thomas Halfrady, two young clerks in the employ of E. & N. Simpson, pawnbrokers at No. 195 Bowery, were arrested Saturday on a charge of embezzling $120 in money from their employers. In the cellar $10 in gold and silver were found secreted. A number of pawn tickets which had been redeemed and the money pocketed by the accused, was found in their possession. Justice Brennan committed them for examination.

Ticket-Swindling.—James Donohue of Ohio, made a complaint on Saturday against Ward & Donnelly, who keep a ticket office at the corner of Greenwich and Liberty streets. The complainant says that he bought a ticket for $120 for California, and gave them a package containing $120, but they told him it contained only $102. The accused on the appearance of one of the Mayor's police refunded back the $120, and Donohue then went to a genuine office for his ticket.

Seeking a Stolen Piano.—A well-dressed man about 40 years of age, calling himself Dr. Fitzmaurice, was arrested on Saturday by Officer Ross, of the Detective Police, charged by Mr. Dumsday, a Piano-forte dealer in Grand-street, with selling a Piano-forte which he had hired of him. The Piano was found in a joint office, corner of Broadway and Prince-street, where the accused had sold it for $35. Justice Quackenbos committed him to prison for trial.

☞ The following is a literal copy of a return to the Police Head-Quarters, Saturday morning:

At 7½ P M. officer Harris Gave chase after A Man and a Carcass of Mutton he dropped the mutton and escaped the mutton was Recovered and Restored to the Owner.

The Dress of an Evening.—This is something like an American drama. It is all life, all spirit, all humor, all soul—the very essence of fun, heartgushing, laughter, and sterling morality. Go and witness Boucicault's "The Bride of an Evening," now in its second week of delightful performance at Barnum's Museum. You will be astonished and charmed, amused as well as enchanted. Greatest production out yet. A Scotch Drama—capital thing—is played [illegible]

Gas Fixtures.—All at the great depôt of Archer, Warner & Co., No. 376 Broadway, for new gas fixtures at Hard Times prices, selling off our entire stock.

Spectacles Here.

Beware of Quacks.

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No. 158 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

"Jessie Brown, or Havelock's Last Time."—This is the title of the new and thrilling Drama of five acts which has been carefully prepared and will be produced at Purdy's National Theatre to-morrow evening. Everyone is the Dramatist, and those who have witnessed the rehearsals acknowledge it to be of great merit and calculated to have a long run. Mr. Purdy has not been sparing in placing it on the stage. Every scene, all the costumes, properties, etc., are new, and the addition of the popular actor Mr. D[illegible] will add an auxiliary force of some [illegible] strength. Now is a rush to see the Highland Lassie, Jessie Brown."

[illegible] The Cheapest Tea Concern in the City have on hand a very variety of Teas for Grocers and Tea-dealers and private families. Souchong, Oolong and Young Hyson from 50c. to 60c. Gunpowder and Imperial from 75c. to 80c. All other qualities equally low. Also 5-lb. box good Family Tea for $1. Call and examine at No. 125 Chatham-st., between Pearl and Roosevelt-sts.

[Advertisement.]

Rheumatism, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, &c.—Hyatt's Life Balsam is an certain to cure the most painful forms of these diseases as water is to quench thirst. Also, old ulcers, fever sores, erysipelas, the worst cases of impurity of the blood, liver and kidneys, general debility, dyspepsia, incipient consumption, piles, &c., &c. Principal depôt, No. 240 Grand-street. 75 cents per bottle.

☞ The Village Works of the Aubin Gas Works Company, (general office No. 44 State-street, Albany, New-York,) as lately improved, are adapted to all localities and say consumption, and have been used with great success during the past Winter by various companies. For descriptions and plans see the *Scientific American* of March 13.

[Advertisement.]

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Talk of annexation, indeed! These remedies have peacefully annexed all nations, tribes, communities, and commonwealths of the human race. They are the one sole rallying point in favor of which mankind are unanimous.

Brooklyn Items.

Rev. Dr. Strong, of Flatbush, has gone southward, in the hope of regaining his health.

A union prayer-meeting is held every afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock, in the Reformed Dutch Church, (Rev. Dr. Ferris's,) Williamsburg, in which the congregations of Rev. Dr. McLaren and Rev. Mr. Weiss join, together with all who choose to attend.

Rev. Dr. Bethune thus sharply concludes a letter in the *Christian Intelligencer*, defending the late Judge Kane from some disparagements of Rev. T. L. Cuyler, contained in a letter to the same paper, of last week: "Were Dr. Kane living he would spurn a compliment from the man who treats with disrespect the father whom he idolized, and with whom he always agreed; but especially would he shrink with filial horror from being made the opposite point of a contrast insulting to that father's memory. I knew them both. They were worthy of each other. In India they pile heavy stones on the graves, to keep off the jackals that would tear the flesh of the newly dead. The tomb of living rock on the bank of the Schuylkill, in which the Arctic hero sleeps beside the father whom he venerated with all his soul, has not been *so safe* an asylum."

During the week ending Saturday last, there were *115 deaths, viz*: Men 16, women 20, girls 41, boys 39; males 48, females 61. The principal diseases were: Consumption, 13; croup and infantile marasmus, 7 each; of fever there were—6 scarlet, 1 typhoid, 1 bilious, and 1 puerperal. There were 6 deaths by small-pox, 5 by inflammation of the lungs, 6 by dropsy in the head, and 11 cases of stillborn. Eighty-four of the whole number were natives of the United States.

About 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, Sergeant Mathews and Officer Davis, of the First Precinct, arrested John Gaus, who keeps a lager-bier saloon at No. 48 Myrtle-avenue, and committed him to answer a charge of keeping a gaming house. Yesterday afternoon he was bailed out by Justice Caswell, Philip Bonnar becoming his security.

The old Meserole Mansion, on Bushwick Creek, built long before the Revolution, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last. It was unoccupied, and must have been purposely set on fire. Loss $2,000, not insured. A man named McCafferty was severely injured by the falling of a chimney.

A man named James Kenney, residing on State-street, attempted to shave himself on Friday morning while intoxicated, but made a mistake and cut his throat. Dr. Ball, of the Police Department, took the man in charge and saved his life.

One side of Bushwick-avenue is assessed at $400 per lot of 25x100 feet, while on the other side the assessment is $400 per acre.

A lady came near losing her life on Friday by getting off at the front part of a Fulton-avenue car near the City Hall. Two Coroners reached the spot in time to take her from the street. They were both disappointed, as the lady was able to walk home shortly after the occurrence.

A child, named Augustus E. Morgan, died at No. 191 Bridge-street, Wednesday, from burns received a few days previous by its clothes taking fire.

The Republicans of the Fourth Ward, Brooklyn, held a meeting Friday night and made the following nominations:

For Alderman—Matthew P. Robbins.
For Supervisor—Samuel Boggs.
For Constable—Alexander Cashow.

All of the candidates were formerly members of the Whig Party. Mr. Robbins is a merchant, doing business in New-York; Mr. Boggs is a builder; he formerly represented the Ward in the Board of Aldermen.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, March 13.

$2,000 Ohio State 6s '86	102	100 Rod. Riv. Railroad	20¼
1,000 Ind. State 5's	82¼	100 do	20
1,000 Virginia 6s	92¼	100 do	20
2,000 do	92¼	100 do	20¼
16,000 Missouri St. 6s	84	600 do	20¼
7,000 do	89¾	100 do	20¼
14,000 Cal. State 7s	90	50 do	b15 20¼
1,000 City 6s '75	97	100 do	b30 20¼
4,000 N. Y. C. R.R. 6's	92¼	100 do	b30 20¼
2,000 do	92¼	50 do	b30 20¼
2,000 Reading R. 6's '76	76	400 do	s30 20¼
1,000 M. C. R. R. 6 per c. Im. s. & b.	102	50 Harlem R. R. Pref.	23¾
1,000 Erie R. 2d m. b.	95	12 Sixth-av. R. R.	102
3,000 Ill. C. R. b.	90	25 C. B. & Quincy R. R.	90
4,000 T. H. & A. M. sc.	40	200 Reading Railroad	46¼
18,000 L.O.M.I.G.B. s.o	87	400 do	46¾
1,000 do	27¾	100 do	s60 46
3,000 do	27¾	200 do	b30 46¾
2,000 do	28	200 do	s30 47¾
2,000 P. & O. 2 m. c. 8's	78	50 M. S. & N. I. R.	b10 28¾
3,000 C. B. & Q. R. R. s's	81¾	50 do	28¾
4 Bank of America	140¾	50 do	28¾
10 Am. Ex. Bank	108¾	100 do	b30 28¾
10 Commercial Bank	104¾	100 do	b30 28¾
10 Commonwealth Bk.	80	50 M. S. & N. I. R. p. c.	40
400 Comm. Coal Co.	20¾	50 do	b30 40
100 do	b60 20¾	50 do	40¾
100 do	20¾	100 do	b30 40
50 Canton Co.	b15 22¾	50 do	40¾
100 do	22¾	100 do	40¾
50 do	b10 22¾	100 do	s10 40¾
50 do	22	100 do	b30 40¾
200 do	22¾	100 do	s10 40¾
50 Cary Impr. Co.	6	100 do	s10 40
100 do	7¼	100 Panama R. R.	103¾
26 Pac. M. S. Co.	71¾	100 Ill. Cen. R. s.	90¾
200 N. Y. Cen. R.R.	82	100 Cleve. and Pitts. R. R.	50¾
200 do	81¾	241 Clevel. and Tol. R.R.	45¾
50 Erie R.R.	20¾	100 do	45¾
50 do	20¾	100 do	s10 44¾
50 do	s10 20¾	200 do	b30 45
50 do	b10 20¾	200 do	s10 44¾
150 do	b30 20¾	100 do	44¾
75 do	b30 20¾	100 do	44¾
200 do	s5 20¾	100 Chi. & Rock Isl. RR.	61
200 do	20¾	50 do	b30 61¾
170 do	s30 20¾	50 do	s30 61
150 do	s30 20¾	200 do	b30 61¾
50 do	s10 20¾	200 La Crosse & Mil. RR.	10¾
400 Harlem R. R.	19	100 do	10¾
100 do	19¾	100 do	10¾
200 do	b30 19¾	200 do	s30 10¾
100 do	b30 19¾	100 do	s30 10¾

Second Board.

$6,000 Missouri State 6s	84	50 Erie Railroad	20¾
2,000 do	83¾	100 do	b10 20¾
2,000 I. C. & M. I. G. B	87	50 do	20¾
3,000 T. H. & A. 2d mg	47¾	600 Cle. & Tol. R.R.	45
20 Import. & Trad. Bk.	99¾	5 Hudson River R.R.	20¾
75 Union Bank	100	100 do	b5 20¾
400 Reading Railroad	87¾	216 M. S. & N. I. R.	28
100 do	b30 58	100 do	b10 28
100 Dl. & H. C. Co.	s60 111¾	100 do	b30 28¾
100 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	80¾	100 Chi. & R. I. R. R.	61¾
50 do	82¾	100 do	61¾
50 do	82	100 do	b30 62
50 Ga. & Ohio. RR.	s30 63	50 do	b30 63
100 M. So. & N. In. p. c.	49¾		

Reported Sales by Auction.

$2,000 New-York and New-Haven 6s	Int. add.	84	
$5,000 Covington and Lexington 1st m.	Int. add.	68	
$3,000 Covington and Lexington 2d m.	Int. add.	56¾	
$2,000 Detroit, Monroe and Tol. 1st m.	Int. add.	48	
$6,000 Watertown and Madison 2d m.	Int. add.	9	
$1,000 Sacramento County 10s	Int. add.	80¾	
$2,000 Sacramento County 10s	Int. add.	80	
$1,000 Hannibal and St. J. 1st m. R. Rs.	Int. add.	97¾	
2,000 Terre Haute and Alton 1st m.	Int. add.	32¾	
1,000 Milwaukee and Horicon R.R. 2s	Int. add.	40¾	
1,000 Milwaukee and Horicon R.R. 6s	Int. add.	40¾	
1,000 Memphis City 6s	Int. add.	40¾	
10,000 Carter County, Ky. 6s	Int. add.	40¾	
4,000 Mil. and Waukesha R. R. 6s	Int. add.	40	
2,000 Missouri 6s	Int. add.	83¾	
2,000 California 7s	Int. add.	91	
3,000 Tennessee and Alabama R. Rs.	Int. add.	63¾	
5,000 Milwaukee and Horicon R. 6s	Int. add.	45	
1,050 Great Western Marine Ins. Scrip. of 1857		45	
5 shares Phenix Bank		109	
6 shares Bank of New-York		108	
10 shares St. Mark's Fire Insurance Co.		113	
10 shares Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co.		98	
5 shares Chicago, St. Paul and F. du Lac R.		5	
5 shares New-York Central Railroad		91¾	
5 shares American Exchange Co		94¾	
5 shares Bank of Commerce		103¾	
10 shares Artisans' Bank		79	
10 shares St. Nicholas Bank		86¾	
5 shares Eagle Insurance Co		157	
10 shares Chatham Bank		70¼	
10 shares Hanover Bank		68	
10 shares Continental Bank		96¾	
10 shares American Exchange Bank		105	
10 shares Park Bank		95¾	
15 shares Bank of Commerce		103¾	
10 shares Artisans' Bank		79¾	
10 shares Artisans' Bank		78¾	
20 shares Marine Bank		80	
5 shares Indemnity Fire Insurance Co.		60	
50 shares St. Marks' Fire Insurance Co.		110¾	
50 shares Brooklyn City R. R.		97	
20 shares Delaware, Lackawanna & West. R.		17¾	
25 shares La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad		10¾	
100 shares Nicaragua Transit Co.		25	

Monday, March 15—A. M.

The large fall during the past week on Bills on England, and the receipt on Saturday, by the *Canada's* mail, of private intelligence of the highest interest from China and the East Indies of the turn of the specie current in that quarter, not only add largely to the general confidence in a cheap and superabundant money market through the Spring and Summer, but are suggestive of one or the other alternative of leaving large balances for American account in London, at a very low interest, or the importation of Gold from that quarter to settle the temporary balances likely to accumulate in favor of this side. As the employment of money here, for some months to come, promises to be almost as remunerative as in London, the probability is that the principal Banks of the Southern cities dealing in Exchange, and the Bank of Commerce and leading private banking houses here, often purchasing heavily at low rates, will leave large balances to their credit in England to await a demand on the revival of the general import trade. On the other hand, it is the opinion of some of our best informed Bullion and Bill Brokers that the other alternative will, perforce, have to be resorted to for a short season, and that by the mail of Wednesday next orders will go out for returns in Gold. Even if this should not be the case, it *seems* not unlikely that the Manchester trade, whose orders for Cotton are already too free for the facilities for passing Exchange at reasonable rates, may voluntarily send out a considerable sum of Gold, on learning the currency for Bills on this side. Altogether, the subject lends a new and very encouraging phase to the Money Market, besides giving assurance that with light importations and good prices for Cotton the country will soon be prepared to resume, with safety, a more active general trade. The reliable evidences of such resumption are still wanting, though one or two signs may be quoted in the larger current withdrawals from the Bonded Warehouse and the reopening of some credits with China for Teas, and the Brazils for Coffee and Hides. The stores of West India Sugars have become quite reduced in this market, and the trade with Cuba and Porto Rico is looking toward more activity. But while these staple articles of Foreign Merchandise may soon be wanted again on a legitimate consumptive demand, the business in Dry Goods improves but slowly, particularly in fancy wares. And the letters from Paris and Switzerland by the last mail make special complaint of the absence of American orders for Swiss Jewelry, Watch movements, &c. The rates for Sterling Bills on Saturday were for bankers, 108@108¼; merchants' bills 106¼@108. The decline for the week may be called 1@1¼ per cent. with a rapidly increasing supply, to which one or two of the Railway companies add about £200,000 in 3 and 60-day sight bills, the proceeds of their recent negotiations in London.

☞ The letters and circulars from China and India by the *Canada* are to the second week in January, when the climax of the crisis in England and the turn for the better in this country were but just known. About $500,000 in Silver sent to Shanghae for the purchase of bills had to be returned to England on account of the complete pause in trade and prostration of or caution in using London credits. Other Silver remittances, without being returned, will prove wholly unremunerative, and the probability is, that the semi-monthly shipments from England, which have already fallen from $4,000,000@$5,000,000 per each Oriental steamer, to $1,500,000@$1,000,000, will for a time cease altogether; thus adding another important influence to the accumulation of the precious metals in London and Paris, and the case of the Continental cities which still employ either a Silver or mixed standard. The representations from Paris, from one of the best financial authorities is, that interest is working down and trade is dull. The American crisis had left few traces of individual mischief, though general regret is felt by the manufacturers at the disappearance of American orders. The political discussions of the day the writer treats as on the surface, seeing no real trouble to the peace of the Empire from without or within. The American house of John Munroe & Co. had resumed business, and the firm here are again prepared, as will be seen from their advertisement this morning, to grant the same money facilities to American travelers in Europe as before the late crisis. The English letters make no reference to French affairs, beyond their incidental connection with the defeat of the British Ministry, from the effects of which the Funds rapidly recovered. The President of the Illinois Central Co. returned by the *Canada* with all the money asked from the English proprietary, and, although the President of the Erie Company was still on the Continent, a letter from London reports the whole subscription to the $6,000,000 mortgage, to the 26th February, about $4,000,000,—including, of course, the sums taken up by the unsecured Bondholders on this side. Whether this statement be by estimate or actual information, the ultimate success of the entire arrangement admits of little or no question. The Third Mortgages of the Company had advanced, in London, to 78 ex-dividend. The 8 ⅌ cents of the Michigan Central were 2 ⅌ cent. higher than by the previous steamer; and the Shares of the New-York Central 94 ⅌ cent. Sterling ex-dividend.

The New-York bids for the Treasury Bills to be awarded at Washington to-day, closed on Saturday afternoon, and the preliminary deposits made with the Sub-Treasurer indicate that more than the whole five millions has been applied for through this City alone. The result will be known to-morrow. The impression is the Secretary will get the whole of his money below 4 ⅌ cent., though some of the heavy bids will probably be at that figure.

Of our Money Market through the past week we have to report some large discounts at one or more of the leading banks—supposed for bank correspondents at the South and West—as low as 5 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum. We also hear that one or two considerable lines of short mercantile acceptances have been pressed at the same rate. These are exceptionable cases at bank, however, the general rule being 6@7 ⅌ cent. Money is left at call with old established Brokers as low as 4@5 ⅌ cent., while the usual rate, in this way, when the lender and not the borrower is applied to, is 5@6 ⅌ cent. on State and other first-class collateral, and 6@7 ⅌ cent. [illegible] ty. The amount of business done [illegible] partially increased by the change of [illegible] reclassification of stocks among the members of the Stock Exchange. At the close on Saturday the decline in prices by the voluntary realizations by one class of operators and some forced sales for account of others, early in the week, seemed to have run its course, the market closing steady, though with an increased *Bear* influence on particular stocks, as compared with the generally *Bullish* tone of the week before.

Course of the Stock Exchange for the Week.

New-York Central Shares	93¾	@93¾	@93¾	@93¾	
New-York and Erie	34¾	@35¾	@34¾	@35¾	
Missouri Sixes	84¾	@84	@84¾	@84	
Tennessees		@	@	@	
Reading	54	@60	@61	@58	
Rock Island		@	@	@61¾	
Panama	107¾	@106¾	@108¾	@	
Pacific Mail	69¾	@72	@70	@71	
Illinois Central	89¾	@89	@89	@89	
Illinois Central Bonds	94¾	@94¼	@94¼	@	
Michigan Southern	21¾	@22	@22	@	
Hudson River	20¾	@20	@20	@20¾	
Cumberland	20¾	@22	@21	@20¾	
California 7s		@99	@94	@99	
La Crosse Land Grant	35¾	@34	@36	@37	

Judge Sutherland, on Friday, dismissed the application for an injunction against the LaCrosse and Milwaukee Road. This relieves the Company from the only legal embarrassment it has encountered, and places its affairs upon a solid and satisfactory footing. Its Land Grant Bonds, which are almost the only class of its Bonds which are offered for sale here, are a first lien upon the road from Portage to LaCrosse, and also upon over 300,000 acres of land. They have maintained themselves very well in the market and command the confidence even of those who have lost faith in the value of the stock.

The Peoria Bonds introduced in the dealings of the Board during the week are 8 ⅌ cents, first mortgage of the Eastern Extension, and only $10,000 ⅌ mile on the completed road. The Coupons, we are requested to say, have always been paid punctually, even through the recent crisis, the last being paid 1st December—consequently the Bonds now have more than 2 ⅌ cent. interest earned upon them.

The Foreign Trade at the port of New-York, the past month, amounted in the Import entries, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, to $1,767,954, against $5,065,712 the corresponding week last March. The clearances of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods amount to $1,074,598, against $891,269 same week last season. The Export of Specie, (principally in Doubloons to Havana,) is $235,274, against $736,000 the corresponding week last March. The Specie balances in the Sub-Treasury on Saturday stood $2,964,197, against $2,906,696. The Specie movement of the week was generally light, and no important difference is looked for in the Bank average to be made up this afternoon. It stood last Monday $32,739,731. The California remittance of February 20 will be due here *to-morrow*. Should the New-York bids for Treasury Bills be accepted to-day, the operation will temporarily transfer a corresponding sum in Specie to the Sub-Treasury, though in the present condition of the market, and the disbursements of the Government, this would make little difference even if drawn, for the moment, out of bank.

From the Custom-House tables of the Foreign Trade and our own monthly summary of the Specie movement to and from New-York, since July 1 last—the beginning of the current Treasury Year—which we published a few days since, for eight months to March 1, instant, it appears that the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise amounted to.....$118,918,000
Add two weeks in March.....4,325,898
Total since July 1.....$123,243,898
Same time last year.....153,570,163
Falling off this Treasury Year.....$30,326,270

The same tables made the Export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign articles reexported, from July 1 to March 1.....$43,566,009
Add two weeks in March.....1,896,348
Total since July.....$45,462,347
Same time last year.....56,850,036
Falling off this Treasury year.....$11,396,614

The same tables made the Export of Specie from New-York to Foreign States since July 1.....$30,454,000
Add two weeks in March.....523,171
Total since July 1.....$30,977,171
Same time last year.....26,784,405
Increased export since July 1.....$4,192,766

The deliveries of Gold from California, and of Foreign Gold and Silver from abroad, at New-York, since July 1, amount to.....$31,675,405
Same time last year.....28,604,057
Increase.....$2,960,446

The New-Orleans *Picayune*, of Saturday P. M., March 6, reports as follows of the Bank and Money movement of the week:

"The usual activity which prevails more or less at this season of the year, on the close of every week, in financial affairs, was observable to-day. There was great liveliness in collecting, receiving, and paying, though there was very little done in paper on the street. The calls on the Banks were very moderate, considering that the season of the year has arrived when loans and discounts are most in request. There were sales, to-day, of long-dated paper at 10@11 ⅌ cent. Choice mortgage securities are taken at a fraction better; so are preferred signatures of commercial paper. Extremes range, as they have done during the week, from 6, 9½@12 ⅌ cent.

The weekly statement of the Banks shows a little loss in Specie, with an increase in Deposits. The Exchange balances are approximating $6,000,000. The highest they reached last year was $7,210,000, which was on the 16th of April.

The Exchange market continues to droop, particularly for Sterling. Northern sight funds also were very heavy to-day, at ¼@½ ⅌ cent discount on New-York. Five days' sight, ¼ discount. Thirty days' sight 1¼@1½ discount. Sixty days', from ¾@1¼@2¼ discount. Most of the transactions at 2¼@2½, though two or three round sums, amounting in the aggregate to $100,000, were taken at 2 ⅌ cent. discount. In Sterling, though there were sales at lower rates than those reported in our last, yet the market was heavy, and buyers not disposed to move, unless at a concession. We quote bills with shipping documents at 105¾@108¾@109. Clear bills, from 107@108. Some choice short sight was sold at 108¾. First-class drawers sold at 108¼@108¾ for sixty days, for remittance. Bank drafts, 109. Francs were also in limited request. We quote 5.20@5.27½, and 5.25@5.20. Buyers can be accommodated with every variety of prices. Private dispatches from New-York continue to quote a heavy market for foreign bills, and no demand for specie for exportation."

Weekly statement of the New-Orleans Banks.

Banks.	Loans. March 6.	Loans. Feb. 27.	Specie. March 6.	Specie. Feb. 27.
Citizens' Bank	2,360,847	2,364,675	1,970,842	1,942,460
Canal Bank	1,300,388	1,324,798	1,306,627	1,303,217
Louisiana	2,114,743	2,089,231	2,217,264	2,261,430
Louisiana State	2,744,800	2,610,924	2,184,600	2,397,455
Mech. & Trad.	503,024	497,174	295,147	431,768
Bk. of N. Orl'ns	1,148,727	1,148,298	622,946	644,746
Southern Bank	374,394	381,431	140,305	183,378
Union Bank	1,026,867	980,294	574,765	523,942
Bk. of J. Roth.	320,161	334,667	212,806	202,871
Crescent City	783,434	788,124	274,800	239,942
Bk. of America	176,564	144,979	442,056	350,276
Total	15,852,181	15,662,095	10,267,236	11,061,832
	Increase...$770,135		Decrease...$794,597	

Banks.	Circulation. March 6.	Circulation. Feb. 27.	Deposits. March 6.	Deposits. Feb. 27.
Citizens' Bank	1,798,716	1,814,370	3,637,703	3,329,246
Canal Bank	581,120	588,696	1,120,488	1,199,010
Louisiana	449,074	441,274	3,964,379	3,984,410
Louisiana State	2,416,370	1,337,945	4,156,500	4,059,145
Mech. & Traders'	122,310	118,170	881,923	893,087
Bk. of N. Orleans	298,300	337,990	699,157	850,792
Southern Bank	164,370	170,305	221,330	273,143
Union Bank	567,170	524,335	635,644	705,970
Bank of J. Roth.	200,160	204,080	428,760	432,100
Crescent City	89,445	68,200	382,800	354,967
Bk. of America	197,968	99,320	382,840	329,003
Total	6,886,769	5,904,290	16,650,756	16,722,463
	Increase...$481,500		Increase...$428,293	

Banks.	Exchanges. March 6.	Exchanges. Feb. 27.	Due Dep. Banks. March 6.	Due Dep. Banks. Feb. 27.
Citizens' Bank	1,799,918	1,859,589	346,487	320,064
Canal Bank	1,670,712	1,618,171	152,444	167,432
Louisiana	1,449,440	1,298,094	361,600	349,322
Louisiana State	841,815	850,096	399,868	390,493
Mech. & Traders'	226,370	208,460	49,719	41,326
Bk. New-Orleans	463,862	470,466	77,556	49,900
Southern Bank	212,576	215,040	42,120	
Union Bank	756,683	668,516	43,620	43,368
Bank of J. Roth.	168,038	178,641	23,080	18,410
Total	7,819,405	7,636,792	1,376,845	1,327,714
	Increase...$182,613		Decrease...$51,129	

[illegible] following, about the [illegible] River Road:

"We understand that the stockholders of the Connecticut River Railroad are to have a special meeting in Boston next week, to act upon some matters in which there is a difference of opinion among the directors. As we are informed, a minority of the Board across the majority of disregarding the wishes of the stockholders, in refusing to organize, in conformity with some plan previously arranged with outside parties. The majority are also in favor of appointing a new Treasurer, at a reduced salary, while the others are in favor of retaining the old one.

In this emergency the majority have consented to postpone the organization of the Board until an appeal could be made to the stockholders. A circular has been addressed to them by four of the seven directors, which will probably have an effect of procuring a large attendance at the meeting, when an opportunity will be afforded to hear both sides of the questions at issue, and to act as circumstances may require. We trust that the action taken will be such as to obviate any danger of depreciation